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Thanks for replying, Alan. I've looked through the e-mails and haven't seen any information such as PII that needs to be redacted, so hopefully this will be straightforward. The only question I have regards documents marked as "internal NOAA only, do not distribute", etc ... for example, I iterated a Q&A on the drifters with several others, and the non-final versions were indicated as such and copied on some of these e-mails. However, these don't contain sensitive information; the earliest versions contained some inaccuracies or statements that could be misinterpreted, but the e-mails record the edits to fix those and justifications for the fixes.

As you indicated in your e-mail on 11/19, I'll work with Cathy (once she's back) to transmit these e-mails to Bruce in the appropriate format.

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Best,
Rick

On 11/26/2012 12:59 PM, Alan Leonardi - NOAA Federal wrote:
> Hi Bruce,
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> AOML will have responsive records for this request. Dr. Rick Lumpkin
> is currently putting together his information as requested. Our plan
> is to provide the material to you by the due date as requested below.
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> Regards,
> Alan
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> On Fri, Nov 16, 2012 at 2:54 PM, Bruce Gibbs <bruce.t.gibbs@noaa.gov
> <mailto:bruce.t.gibbs@noaa.gov>> wrote:

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The request follows:

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To Whom It May Concern:

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This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

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Any documents concerning an incident from July involving 100 tons of iron sulphate being dumped into the Pacific by businessman Russ George.

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I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

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Sincerely, Tom Nash

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Please review the FOIA request and respond to me on whether *OR NOT* you have such records by November 28, 2012.

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Given the due date (November 28, 2012) of this FOIA and for those with responsive records, I am requesting any responsive documents by COB December 4, 2012. Please provide one set of electronic documents if there are NO redactions, or two sets of photo copies (retain your original) of all documents that may be responsive to the request *AND* have redactions. This would include, in addition to final documents, drafts, notes, informal records, and electronic records. You must search every place that could

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      documents, or any portion of the documents, should be withheld
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      Please contact me if you have any questions.
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