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Re: Communications with Competitive Enterprise Institute Freedom of Information Act request.

Dear Mr. Llewellyn:

This is a final response to your June 21, 2005 Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received by the Council on Environmental Quality ("CEQ") on July 1, 2005. You requested:

Copies of all correspondence, letters, memos, cables, meeting and teleconference agenda, minutes, notes, transcripts, or tape recordings and phone logs regarding all communications between the Council on Environmental Quality and the Competitive Enterprise Institute for 2003 to the present, particularly regarding climate policy and climate science.

A full search of CEQ's records system has been conducted. At this time we are releasing one hundred sixty-three (163) documents, totaling six hundred seventy-seven (677) pages, in their entirety. An additional fifteen (15) documents, totaling fifty-six (56) pages are being released with redactions. The redactions were of material exempt from disclosure pursuant to title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(2), (b)(5), and (b)(6). Three (3) documents, totaling twenty-four (24) pages, are being withheld pursuant to title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5).

This completes our response to your request. If you are dissatisfied with our action on this request you may appeal it by writing to the CEQ FOIA Appeals Officer, 722 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503, within 45 days of the date of this letter (because of problems with mail transmittal, we suggest that you also fax any such appeal to Dinah Bear at (202) 456-0753). Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Bofing", is written over a horizontal line.

Ted Bofing
Deputy General Counsel
Freedom of Information Officer