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Re: Sectoral Emissions Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Ms. Wilson:

This is the final response to your February 11, 2003 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on February 11, 2003 (fax). You requested copies of all documents and information regarding all CEQ communications pertaining to: "the Bush Administration's reference to 'agreements with the semiconductor and aluminum industries' and the statement that the Administration 'will build on these, successes with new agreements and greater reductions,' after February 14th, 2002."

CEQ's initial response (April 4, 2003) released twenty-seven (27) documents in their entirety, totaling one hundred and twenty-two (122) pages. An additional sixteen (16) files, totaling thirty-three (33) pages, were released with redactions. The redactions were for non-responsiveness and for exemption from disclosure pursuant to title 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and title 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). Our search also returned documents that were created by the Department of Energy (DOE), the Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Those documents were referred to their originating agencies for review pursuant to title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B) (iii)(III). That review has now been completed and CEQ is releasing the thirteen (13) referred documents in their entirety, totaling forty-nine (49) pages.

CEQ's search also returned documents that could have been subject to exemption 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4). Those documents were referred to their originators in accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) 12600 (June 23, 1987). That review has now been completed and CEQ is releasing those twenty-one (21) referred documents in their entirety, totaling four hundred sixty-seven (467) pages. Your request for a waiver of fees is granted.

This completes our response to your FOIA request. If you are dissatisfied with my 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. We thank you for your cooperation throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Boling
Freedom of Information Officer