

**Council on Environmental Quality  
Executive Order 13392 Updated Status Report**

1. **Identify the FOIA Improvement Plan area to which your deficient milestone relates.**

FOIA Regulations Revision.

2. **Identify the deficient milestone (including the original target date listed in the agency's FOIA Improvement Plan).**

Submit draft FOIA regulations to Federal Register in December of 2006.

3. **Describe the specific steps you have taken to date to correct the deficiency, including the dates by which you completed these steps (this should include every corrective step listed in your FY06 Annual FOIA Report that you have since completed).**

CEQ was unable to submit draft FOIA regulations to Federal Register in December of 2006 due, at least in part, to its inability to replace a key staff member who retired from Federal service at the end of July, 2006. Since publishing a Vacancy Announcement for a Paralegal Specialist on August 17, 2006, and again January 23, 2007, CEQ has hired a replacement staff member whose employment began May 7<sup>th</sup> 2007.

4. **Describe any additional steps that you will be taking in the future to correct the deficiency, including the dates by which you will complete these steps (this should include every corrective step listed in your FY06 Annual FOIA Report that you have not yet completed).**

CEQ plans to fully implement its FOIA Plan by submitting draft FOIA regulations to the Federal Register in December 2007.