REGION 6
DALLAS, TX 75270

February 20, 2026

Kyle Moring
[redacted]

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. 2026-EPA-02222, Final Response

Dear Kyle Moring:

This letter concerns the above-referenced FOIA request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on January 9, 2026, in which you requested,

“I am seeking records related to this disclosed enforcement matter, as well as records concerning a specific Walmart facility (Store #131, Mount Pleasant, Texas) that may be connected to the same or similar violations.
Records Requested
I request copies of the following records:
1. October 2023 Finding of Violation:
The Finding of Violation issued to Walmart Inc. in October 2023, alleging violations of the Clean Air Act in connection with refrigeration leak detection and repair programs, including any attachments, exhibits, or supporting documentation.
2. Related Enforcement Records:
All records relating to the investigation, enforcement action, or compliance proceedings arising from or related to the October 2023 Finding of Violation, including but not limited to:
a. Inspection reports, field notes, and investigation memoranda
b. Correspondence between EPA and Walmart Inc. or its representatives
c. Any consent agreements, administrative orders, or settlement documents
d. Penalty calculations or assessments
e. Compliance schedules or corrective action plans
f. Any amendments to or updates of the original Finding of Violation..."

EPA Region 6 has concluded its search and did not locate any records responsive to your request.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this determination in writing within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter by one of the following methods:

1. Visit EPA's FOIA submission website (https://foiapublicaccessportal.epa.gov/), sign into your account by clicking Sign-In, and select Submit Appeal;

2. U.S. Mail sent to the following address: National FOIA Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW (2310A), Washington, DC 20460; or

3. Overnight delivery service to National FOIA Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania NW, Room 7309C, Washington, DC 20460.

The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received on the next business day. The appeal should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or call (202) 566-1667. You may also seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769. For all media inquiries, please contact press@epa.gov.

This is a final response to your request. If appropriate, you may receive a final billing statement from the Regional FOIA Office. If you have any questions concerning this response, you may contact the EPA Region 6 FOIA Officer, Nicole Robinson, at r6foia@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

JACOB GALLEGOS

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