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Subject: Supplemental Request for OGIS Assistance / Request to Reopen C-0007175282 – EPA FOIA Remand Delays
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Dear OGIS Staff:

I request OGIS assistance in reopening or supplementing Case No. C-0007175282 as to EPA FOIA Request No. 2026-EPA-00386 and in addressing a related, later-remanded matter, EPA FOIA Request No. 2026-EPA-02222. Both administrative appeals were granted, both requests were remanded to EPA Region 6, and both of Region 6's estimated final-response dates have now passed without a substantive updated status or production.

Matter 1 – Request No. 2026-EPA-02222 / Appeal No. 2026-EPA-03099

EPA granted the appeal on March 23, 2026 and ordered supplemental searches for subparts 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6, including coordination with other offices. Region 6 estimated a July 6 final response, promised interim responses as records became available, and said it would contact me if it could not meet that estimate. After the date passed, I followed up on July 8. I received only an automatic travel reply and no substantive response, revised completion date, interim production, or final response.

Matter 2 – Request No. 2026-EPA-00386 / Appeal No. 2026-EPA-03851

EPA granted the appeal on April 24, 2026 and ordered a secondary review of the initial search results plus a supplemental search of all likely record locations, including consultation with a subject-matter expert. Region 6 estimated a July 12 final response and planned interim releases. That estimate passed without a final response, interim release, or revised completion date. This is the same underlying EPA request included in my earlier OGIS submission, but it has since been adjudicated on appeal and remanded.

I understand that OGIS cannot compel production and that estimated dates are not guarantees. I am asking OGIS to help restore communication and obtain a concrete, individualized plan for completing the remand decisions.

Specifically, I ask OGIS to:

1. Contact EPA's National FOIA Office and Region 6 to obtain a substantive status for each remand.
2. Obtain revised estimated completion dates and dates for the first rolling productions.
3. Ask EPA to identify the offices handling the supplemental searches, any referrals or consultations, and the remaining processing steps.
4. Ask EPA to release records that have completed review instead of withholding cleared records until a single final response.
5. Record this submission as a complaint concerning missed estimated completion dates and nonresponsive follow-up after two successful administrative appeals.

I consent to OGIS contacting EPA, sharing this correspondence and the attached supporting records, and discussing both matters with EPA for dispute-resolution purposes. Neither request is in litigation as of this submission.

I am attaching the two appeal determinations, the relevant Region 6 status commitments, my follow-up correspondence, and EPA's automatic reply. Please confirm receipt and advise whether this will proceed under Case No. C-0007175282 or a new OGIS case number.

Respectfully,

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