From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Subject: Re: Formal FOIA Public Liaison Escalation – Unfulfilled Remands and Overdue Responses (2026-EPA-02222 / 2026-EPA-00386)He
Date: July 22, 2026 at 3:33 PM
To: Thompson, Heather Thompson.Heather@epa.gov
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Ms. Thompson,

Thank you for coordinating with Region 6 and providing this written update. I understand that EPA will provide an interim release for each request on or before July 29, 2026, and anticipates issuing a final response for each request on or before August 26, 2026.

I appreciate EPA's attention to these matters and will look for the interim releases by July 29.

With gratitude,

Kyle Douglas Moring
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> On Jul 22, 2026, at 3:03 PM, Thompson, Heather <Thompson.Heather@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hello Mr. Moring,
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> I have discussed the status of FOIA requests 2026-EPA-02222 and 2026-EPA-00386 with the Region 6 FOIA team. The Region is continuing to process these remanded requests and will be able to send an interim release for each request on or before July 29, 2026. The Region has additional potentially responsive records for each request that need to be reviewed by another EPA office. For each request, the Region anticipates issuing a final response with any additional responsive records on or before August 26, 2026. If it is necessary to revise the estimated date of completion for either or both requests, the Region 6 FOIA team will reach out to you prior to August 26, 2026.
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> James Murdock is a Region 6 point of contact and would be happy to have a conversation with you if you have any additional questions regarding the processing of these requests.
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> Best regards,
> Heather
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