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Subject Reassignment Letter - EPA FOIA Request 2026-EPA-02222

Date October 07, 2026 at 12:19:39 PM CDT

To [redacted]

October 7, 2026

Kyle Moring
[redacted]

EMAILED TO: [redacted]

RE: Reassignment Letter - EPA FOIA Request 2026-EPA-02222

Dear Kyle Moring:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), National FOIA Office (NFO) on January 9, 2026 in which you are seeking the following: "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 3. Facility List: Any list, index, or identification of the specific Walmart facilities referenced in the October 2023 Finding of Violation or subject to the related investigation, including facility addresses, store numbers, and the nature of alleged violations at each location. 4. Walmart Store #131 (Mount Pleasant, Texas) Records: All records in EPA's possession relating to environmental compliance, violations, complaints, inspections, or enforcement actions at Walmart Store #131, located at 2311 S. Jefferson Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455, including but not limited to: a. Records indicating whether this facility is included in the scope of the October 2023 Finding of Violation or related investigation b. Any NESHAP (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants) notifications, complaints, or enforcement records c. Any referrals to or from EPA concerning this facility (including referrals to/from Texas DSHS, TCEQ, or other agencies) d. Refrigeration-related compliance records, including leak detection and repair program documentation e. Asbestos-related records, including any NESHAP demolition/renovation notifications f. Complaints received by EPA concerning this facility from January 1, 2023 to present 5. Referral Records: Records of any referrals from EPA to state agencies (including Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Texas Department of State Health Services) or from state agencies to EPA concerning Walmart facilities in Texas, from January 1, 2023 to present. 6. Clean Air Act Section 113 Records: Any notices of violation, administrative penalty orders, compliance orders, or civil referrals issued to Walmart Inc. under Clean Air Act Section 113 from January 1, 2020 to present. Time Frame Unless otherwise specified above, this request covers records created, received, or maintained from January 1, 2020 to the present date. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2020 To 1/8/2026)."

Your FOIA request was re-assigned for processing today. If you have any questions about your request, please contact the office mentioned below and reference your EPA FOIA request number 2026-EPA-02222.

Region 5 FOIA Program: You may contact Region 5's FOIA Program at R5FOIA@epa.gov or (312) 886-6803.

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 assistance from 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; or telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448.

Sincerely,

National FOIA Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency