

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS



Office of the General Counsel

February 11, 2014

Mike Ewall

Energy Justice Network  
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Washington, DC 20024

VIA CD ROM

RE: January 3, 2014 FOIA Request

Dear Mr. Ewall:

On January 3, 2013, our office received your clarified request, pursuant to the District of Columbia's Freedom of Information Act (D.C. Official Code §2-511 *et seq.*) ("FOIA"), wherein you requested documents responsive to twenty-two separate requests:

As a result of your request, a search for responsive records was conducted by the Department of Public Works ("DPW") Solid Waste Management Administration ("SWMA") staff, which elicited a number of documents which are responsive to each of your requests. However, we were unable to provide documents responsive to requests 13, 14, 21 and 22; we suggest you contact the Department of Consumer Regulatory Affairs ("DCRA"), Department of the Environment ("DDOE"), and the Office of ~~Planning~~ Planning ("DCOP") for an increased likelihood of responsive documents.

Per your request and qualifications, you have received a fee waiver for this request. Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter, as well as on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include: (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, and e-mail and/or U.S. Mail address at which you can be reached. The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor's Correspondence Unit, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to The Mayor's Correspondence Unit at foia.mayor@dc.gov. Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom of Information Officer of the involved agency or to the agency head of that agency if there is no designated

Freedom of Information Officer there.<sup>1</sup> Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Respectfully,

/s/ Nakeasha L. Sanders-Small  
Nakeasha L. Sanders-Small  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> DPW's FOIA Officer is Christine Davis, Esq.