U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of the Chief Information Officer
High Performance Computing and Communications

Via FOIAonline

Attn: Amos Cormier
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Belle Chasse, LA 70037

Re: FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2018-XXXXX

Dear Mr./Ms. Cormier:

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Although we do not consider this to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal if you are not satisfied with our response to your request. All appeals

should include a statement of the reasons why you believe the FOIA response was not satisfactory. An appeal based on documents in this release must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter at the following address:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce Room 5896
1401 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20230

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov, or by FOIAonline at https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#.

For your appeal to be complete, it must include the following items:

- a copy of the original FOIA request,
- our response to your FOIA request,
- "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" must appear on your appeal letter. It should also be written on your envelope or e-mail subject line.

FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, FOIAonline, or Office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

FOIA grants requesters the right to challenge an agency's final action in federal court. Before doing so, an adjudication of an administrative appeal is ordinarily required.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), an office created within the National Archives and Records Administration, offers free mediation services to FOIA requesters. They may be contacted in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Room 2510
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001

Email: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 301-837-1996
Fax: 301-837-0348
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Mark Graff, at mark.graff@noaa.gov, or by phone, at 301-628-5658, or the NOAA FOIA Public Liaison, Ed Kearns, at 828-350-2410.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Graff
NOAA FOIA Officer
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration