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Sent:	Thursday, August 23, 2018 8:14 AM
To:	Mark Graff - NOAA Federal; Stacey Nathanson - NOAA Federal
Subject:	Fwd: Question- DOC Determination?: Freedom of Information Act Appeal - FOIA Request DOC-NOAA-2017-0001730
Attachments:	FOIA Request 7.18.17.pdf; DOC-NOAA-2017-0001730 Signed Partial Grant FAL.pdf; FOIA Appeal - 12-15-2017 - 3775-002A.pdf; National Archives Bulletin 2015-02.pdf

Hi Mark and Stacey,

Do either of you have any information on the status of this appeal?

Thanks,

Sam

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Sam, this appeal was addressed, ie reworked some redacted documents, back early January with our GCAK, Lauren Smoker. How will we know when the appeal is complete? I've already checked FO. Due to the "upgrade" we no longer have a broad Search capability to locate DOC cases.

Can you provide any guidance if the final DOC appeal determination will be provided to us? We really would like know what was released and when we can properly dispose our FOIA admin file for this case.

On standby~ Ellen

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To Whom It Concerns,

We are hereby filing a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) response to FOIA Request DOC-NOAA-2017-0001730. Attached are (i) a copy of the original request, (ii) the NMFS response to that request, (iii) our statement explaining why certain withheld records should be made available, and why the denial of those records was in error, and (iv) National Archives Bulletin 2015-02, which is referenced in the attached appeal.

Sincerely, Joe Sullivan

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