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From:	Stacey Nathanson - NOAA Federal
Sent:	Thursday, August 23, 2018 3:06 PM
To:	Samuel Dixon
Cc:	Mark Graff - NOAA Federal
Subject:	Re: Question- DOC Determination?: Freedom of Information Act Appeal - FOIA Request DOC-NOAA-2017-0001730

Just talked to Andrea Torczon of DOC GC Info Law Section. The appeal is still in their shop awaiting Bogo's approval. Andrea is going to touch base with Bogo when he gets back into the office on Monday. Let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks!

Stacey

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On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 8:13 AM, Samuel Dixon <samuel.dixon@noaa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Mark and Stacey,
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> Do either of you have any information on the status of this appeal?
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> Thanks,
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> 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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