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From:	Arlyn Penaranda - NOAA Federal
Sent:	Monday, July 2, 2018 2:53 PM
To:	Mark Graff - NOAA Federal; Lola Stith - NOAA Affiliate
Subject:	Re: FOIA Assignment for DOC-NOAA-2018-001509
Attachments:	Declination Letter.pdf

Mark,

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Thanks!

Arlyn

On Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 11:39 AM, foia@regulations.gov <foia@regulations.gov> wrote:

> You have been assigned to the FOIA request DOC-NOAA-2018-001509. Additional details for this request are as follows:
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> - Assigned By: Cheyenne Johnson
> - Request Tracking Number: DOC-NOAA-2018-001509
> - Due Date: 07/17/2018
> - Requester: Rachel D'Oro
> - Request Track: Expedited
> - Short Description: N/A
> - Long Description: Dear FOIA Officer: This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request that a copy of the following documents [or documents containing the following information] be provided to me: — Copies of any and all correspondence with Alaska communities including but not exclusive of the communities of Napaskiak, Atmautluak, Bethel, Akiachak, Tuluksak and Akiak in regard to the illegal killing of a protected gray whale by Alaska Native hunters after the animal strayed into the Kuskokwim River in July 2017 near the communities of Bethel and Napaskiak. Documents would include formal compliance assistance letters sent in early April 2018, advising villages of their legal responsibilities. — The names of individuals or communities the letters were sent to. — Any and all documents explaining why NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement chose the compliance assistance letter route over prosecution. In order to help to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a representative of the news media affiliated with The Associated Press and this request is submitted as part of news gathering and not for a commercial use. I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my commercial interest. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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