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Re: Request No. DOC-NOAA-2014-001694

Dear Mr. Kogan:

This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request entered into FOIAonline on September 22, 2014, for records pertaining to:

**“Disclosure of as yet publicly disclosed documents substantiating the IQA conformance of NOAA and NOAA third-party contractor peer reviews of ten NOAA-developed climate assessments that NOAA knew or had reason to know the EPA Administrator would use as the scientific foundation, in part, of the Clean Air Act endangerment analysis the EPA had been required to undertake in response to the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Massachusetts v. EPA, and of the positive 2009 Clean Air Act GHG Endangerment Findings EPA had ultimately reached.”**

NOAA has determined that the cost for searching for responsive documents will exceed \$20.00. Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations 15 CFR Part 4.11(e), we are providing you with a fee estimate. The fee estimate is determined in accordance with the uniform fee schedule established in 15 CFR Part 4.11(c) (i) for requesters that fall in “other” requesters’ category.

We estimate that the cost to search for responsive records will be approximately \$4000.00. This estimate does not include the cost of reproducing documents because until the initial search is complete, we have no way to estimate how many documents, if any, would need to be copied.

NOAA requires that you pay the estimated fee prior to receiving the requested documents pursuant to 15 CFR 4.11(i) (2). Please make your check or money order payable to the "Treasury of the United States," and send it to the NOAA Public Reference Facility (SOU 10000), 1315 East West Highway (SSMC3), Room 9719, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. In compliance with the FOIA regulations, the 20-business-day time frame for completing your FOIA request stops

until payment is received. Once your payment and authorization are received, we will continue to process your request. If payment or other communication is not received by November 28, 2014, your FOIA request will be considered "closed."

Please be aware that not all responsive documents are necessarily releasable under the FOIA. If you have any questions about your request or the NOAA's FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Gerard Fox at (301) 734-1126.

Sincerely,

Gerard Fox

OAR FOIA Manager