DOC-NOAA Agreement to Accept ITSSD Amendment/Modification/Bifurcation of FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2014-001694 November 7, 2014

Subject: Re: ITSSD FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2014-001694 - Tranche/Cache of Clearly and Obviously Identified NOAA Files - per agreement
From: Bruce Gibbs - NOAA Federal <<u>bruce.t.gibbs@noaa.gov</u>>(Add as Preferred Sender)
Date: Fri, Nov 07, 2014 3:24 pm
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Mr. Kogan, thank you so much for simplifying your request. We are in the process of evaluating it to determine how to proceed.

I will be back in touch with you next week. Thanks in advance. Bruce.

On Mon, Oct 27, 2014 at 6:41 PM, <<u>lkogan@itssd.org</u>> wrote: Dear Mr. Gibbs,

Per our verbal agreement of last Tuesday, October 21, 2014, which we confirmed again today (Mon. 10/27/14) by telephone, please find attached a correspondence setting forth the first tranche/cache of documents for which disclosure is sought pursuant to ITSSD FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2014-001694.

We expect that NOAA will be able to search, locate and transmit digital versions of the documents clearly and obviously identified therein, in response to this second ITSSD FOIA request by November 10, 2014, and at a cost of far less than the \$7,500 estimated in NOAA's Denial of ITSSD's Fee Waiver Request.

We look forward to receiving NOAA's prompt and expeditious disclosure of these records.

Sincerely,

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