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Via Email

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Re: Fourth Interim Production, *Sierra Club v. EPA* (3:18-cv-3472); FOIA Requests EPA-HQ-2017-009482, EPA-HQ-2017-009615, EPA-HQ-2017-009684, and EPA-HQ-2018-007559

Dear Ms. Saxonhouse,

This letter concerns an interim production of records responsive to the above-referenced case. Consistent with the Court's January 23, 2019 Order, EPA has completed review of the remaining 501 records from "Tier 1," and 193 records from "Tier 2," 694 records in total. After review, 195 records are released in full, 375 records are released in part, and 44 records are withheld in full.

The withholdings are pursuant to FOIA Exemption 4 for information initially determined to be Proprietary Business Information, Exemption 5 for information initially determined to be within the Deliberative Process Privilege, and/or Exemption 6 for personal privacy information. 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(4), (5), (6). The records are released as individual PDF documents organized by custodian into the Box.com folder titled "Sierra Club v. EPA, 18-cv-3472, ND Cal. - FOIA Productions." The released records will also be publicly available on FOIAonline at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> by searching the FOIA request number, EPA-HQ-2017-009482.

If you have any further questions regarding this production, please contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Adrienne Zack at 415.436.7031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Bermes".

Peter Bermes
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