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Mr. Christopher C. Horner
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request HQ-FOI-01268-12, *Competitive Enterprise Institute v. EPA*, C.A. No. 1:12-cv-01617

Dear Mr. Horner:

Enclosed is the first set of documents responsive to your Freedom of Information Act request sent to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on May 8, 2012, and designated as HQ-FOI-01268-12. This first release consists of more than 2,100 emails received or sent through Administrator Lisa P. Jackson's secondary account that include at least one of the words specified in your request.

As you are aware, the Administrator uses one secondary official government email account to conduct EPA business. This official account was established for practical purposes, and its contents are maintained in accordance with federal recordkeeping guidelines and are searched in response to FOIA requests. In keeping with past practice, the name on this @epa.gov account has been redacted pursuant to Exemption 6 Personal Privacy and marked *Administrator* in order to preserve the ongoing utility of the email account and to clearly identify the records as being to or from the Administrator.

This correspondence does not constitute a final agency response to your FOIA request. Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Beth Stratton, Special Assistant U. S. Attorney at (202) 514-7151.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. E. Wachter", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Eric E. Wachter
Director

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Beth Stratton, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney