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Mr. Christopher C. Horner Senior Fellow Center for Energy and Environment Competitive Enterprise Institute 1899 L Street, NW, 12th Floor Washington, D.C. 20036

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 part one of the second set of documents responsive to your Freedom of Information Act request, HQ-FOI-01268-12. This second release consists of emails received or sent through former Administrator Lisa P. Jackson's secondary account that include at least one of the words specified in your request. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will provide the remaining records from the processing of more than 3,000 records no later than close of business February 20, 2013.

As you are aware, Administrator Jackson used a secondary email account to conduct EPA business. This account was established for practical purposes, and its contents are maintained in accordance with federal recordkeeping guidelines and are searched in response to all FOIA, discovery and other legally required information requests.

Consistent with past practice, the name on this account had been redacted in the first release and marked *Administrator* to preserve the utility of the email account and to clearly identify the records as being to or from the Administrator. Because Administrator Jackson's departure from the agency has obviated the need protect her secondary account from an impractical volume of email, we are no longer redacting the name on the account.

Further, because the EPA remains committed to assisting you, we are taking the extra step of sending without redactions of the account name or email address the records released to you on January 14, 2013. We are providing this copy in an effort to clear any confusion you may have and be helpful in your work.

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,

Eric E. Wachter

Director

Enclosure

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