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FEMA

August 29, 2018

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: john@greenewald.com

John Greenewald
The Black Vault
27305 W. Live Oak Road
Castaic, CA 91384

Re: FEMA FOIA Case Number 2016-FEFO-01950

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated June 16, 2016 and received in this office on June 16, 2016. You are requesting a copy of the contents of the administrative processing, tracking file folder and notes to include emails, notes, memos, letters, correspondence, etc. associated with the 10 oldest pending FOIA requests at FEMA

A search of FEMA'S Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for documents responsive to your request produced a total of 771 pages. Of those pages, I have determined that 361 pages of the records are releasable in their entirety, 410 pages are partially releasable, pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), FOIA Exemptions 6.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure of personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

You have the right to appeal if you disagree with FEMA's response. The procedure for administrative appeals is outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. In the event you wish to submit an appeal, we encourage you to both state the reason(s) you believe FEMA's initial determination on your FOIA request was erroneous in your correspondence, and include a copy of this letter with your appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 90 days from the date of this letter to fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, or alternatively, via mail at the following address:

FEMA
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Information Management Division (FOIA Appeals)
500 C Street, SW, Seventh Floor, Mail Stop 3172
Washington, D.C. 20472-3172

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Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://ogis.archives.gov>
Telephone: 202-741-5770/Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448
Facsimile: 202-741-5769

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact us and refer to FOIA case number **2016-FEFO-01950**. You may send an e-mail to fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, call (202) 646-3323, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,

John Maniha
Government Information Specialist
Disclosure Branch
Information Management Division
Mission Support

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents (771 pages)

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 26 Sep 2013 20:13:59 +0000
To: Jankowski, Roman
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816 September 26, 2013

Roman,

I have just spoken to requester, (b)(6) over the telephone. As you instructed, I attempted to explain the status of his request (FEFO-00816). Before I could complete the sentence, he began insisting that every communication we give him be done so in writing. Let's hope he is satisfied.

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 15 Nov 2013 17:03:51 +0000
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Jankowski, Roman
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816

2013-FEFO-00816

The Disclosure Branch has received responsive documents which have been placed on the R Drive. We're unable to upload to the FX Document Manager & Review Log at this time. Roman is attempting to obtain conversion software. Per his instruction, I am putting the FX uploading process on hold before I can forward this case.

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From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 6 Sep 2013 19:08:38 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Cochran, Terry;Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: Assigning of 2013-FEFO-00816

Chris, I am assigning the above request to you.

Roman Jankowski

FOIA Team Lead

Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Office: 202-646-4541

Mobile: 202-716-8977

From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 2 Dec 2015 16:43:39 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: DHS files in file room

2013-fefo-00816 – Looking for OCIO responsive documents on CD

2013-fefo-00838 - Looking for OCIO responsive documents on CD

2013-fefo-00841 - Looking for OCIO responsive documents on CD

Paula Presley

Program Specialist

Disclosure Branch (FOIA Office)
Records Management Division
Federal Emergency Management Agency
US Department of Homeland Security

Office – 202-212-5877

Mobile - 202-320-0187

Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov <mailto:Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 5 Feb 2015 21:38:44 +0000
To: Booker-Kasper, Monique (Monique.Booker-Kasper@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Jankowski, Roman
(roman.jankowski@fema.dhs.gov)
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 PST Files 2/5/2015

Good Afternoon Monique,

OCIO has provided responsive documents on compact disc. These are PST Files. Both, Roman and I together tried with a great deal of effort to get this case uploaded. We met with failure.

The frustration is having responsive documents and not being able to access them.

Christopher Hawkins
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US Department of Homeland Security

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 18 Sep 2013 17:28:07 +0000
To: (b)(6)@gmail.com
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 28 Oct 2013 15:01:34 +0000
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Hawkins, Christopher;Jankowski, Roman
Subject: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013
Attachments: @

Good Morning Jennifer.

Here is the needed information (contained within the above attachments) to process FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 per our telephone conversation earlier this morning.

Thanks

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 6 Sep 2013 19:38:15 +0000
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Lymus, Stacey;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task
Attachments: @

Request for Documents for Request # '2013-FEFO-00816'. Due date: September 13, 2013.

Good Afternoon Jennifer,

Attached is a new FOIA task for 2013-FEFO-00816.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB September 13, 2013.

Please return all completed documents (whether responsive records are found or not) to the FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch (1800 S. Bell Street, Mail Stop 3005, Arlington, Virginia) or FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov <mailto:FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov> .

Please Note: If your component does not maintain responsive records regarding this FOIA request, please advise us immediately. In addition, please advise us if there are any additional FEMA components you believe maintains additional records responsive to this request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the FOIA Disclosure Bran

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 24 Sep 2013 20:58:43 +0000
To: OCIO ExecSec
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Good Afternoon All Concerned,

The FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch has just tasked case 2013-FEFO-00816 to your program office. If you should have any concerns or problems providing the responsive documents for this case, please contact Team Lead, Roman Jankowski immediately by email or phone at (202) 716-8977.

Thanks you for your cooperation,

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From: Cook, Connie
Sent: 26 Sep 2013 18:15:24 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: Follow-up: RE: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope
Attachments: @

Chris,

Please note the modified version of the request (attached), if you had not already.

Thanks.

Connie

Connie R. Cook

Sr. Analyst, Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Mission Support Bureau

Records Management Division

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(202) 294-2319 Blackberry

connie.cook@dhs.gov

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:52 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

I'm just checking to see if the requester was acknowledged.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Hawkins, Christopher; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 24 Sep 2013 21:15:37 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher;Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

PLEASE acknowledge this requester as soon as possible. Thanks.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:43 PM
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Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

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Please provide me with an estimate for this request's processing time. Also, I expect that you will acknowledge receipt of this response in writing.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

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Sent: 19 Sep 2013 19:50:10 +0000
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Cc: Jankowski, Roman
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 3:47 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Re: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

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Sent: 25 Sep 2013 18:52:18 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
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FYI

Roman Jankowski

FOIA Team Lead

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Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD

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From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:44 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Hello (b)(6)

I am trying to task FEMA OCIO for a FOIA request, but I am not sure who to task. We usually task OCIO ExecSec, but they state we should task FEMA OCIO instead (below). Who in OCIO should I task for this request? I appreciate any help you can provide.

Roman Jankowski

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Please Task James Orchard James.Orchard@fema.dhs.gov with this OCIO request.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Jankowski, Roman
Cc: Orchard, James
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Good afternoon Mr. Jankowski,

James Orchard, CC-ed on this message, is you best contact regarding FOIA taskings for the FEMA OCIO front office.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

-----Original Message-----
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Cc: Hawkins, Christopher; Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FW: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816 Documents with OCC 7/13/2015

Monique,

Below is the response of Jennifer Robinson (GPD) regarding the location of responsive documents. Per instruction, OCC is not to be tasked.

Christopher Hawkins

(202) 646-3250

FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch

500 C Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20472

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Christopher,

Fon Muttamara and Mary Nicholson from Mt. Weather has worked this case. Follow up with Fon.

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Jennifer Robinson

Grant Programs Directorate

800 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20472

Room 1207

202-786-9809

202-306-6220 – BB

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:20 AM

To: Robinson, Jennifer

Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Lymus, Stacey

Subject: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 14 Aug 2013 18:18:24 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Cochran, Terry; Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: FW: Status Inquiry Continued FFW: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816 (b)(6)
Ack. - FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products
Attachments: @

Good Afternoon Connie,

FEFO 00816:

You appear as the Primary in FOIAXpress for this case. Please provide a status update to the requester. The contact information is given below. Please inform us all once you've completed contact. Thanks

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 11:58 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Status Inquiry Continued FFW: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816 (b)(6) Ack. - FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products

Chris,

Same status inquiry sent a moment ago.

Connie

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)]@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 1:52 PM

To: FEMA-FOIA

Subject: PERFECTED F

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Per your request, I am writing to you in order to again ask you to narrow the scope of your FOIA request (2013-FEFO-00816) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency following our telephone conversation this afternoon. The agency component tasked with providing the responsive documents to your request has contacted this office to express the voluminous nature of responsive records being sought. Therefore, you are being asked to cite specifically the best way you can the documents you desire in order that these records may be retrieved with more immediate accuracy.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but simply wish to express our need of your cooperation in order to proceed with a more successful search.

Thank You,

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: 3 Aug 2015 19:27:17 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-00816 Region IV Response

Hi Christopher,

The email I gave dated March 24, 2011 is the update.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Barnes, Mary
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-00816 Region IV Response

Hello Mary,

Please attach the update received by email from the Florida State Watch Center if this is all that Region IV has.

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HQ/OCAO/MS/RMD/DB
US Department of Homeland Security

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FOIA Help Desk: (202) 646-3323

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Barnes, Mary
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-00816 Region IV Response

Hello Christopher,

I realize now when we spoke I was referencing another case. The attached email and the below email is the response for this request. Region IV RRCC (Watch Center) received an update by email from the Florida Sta

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: 28 Oct 2013 16:57:01 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

Hey Chris,

I did get this one and it is currently in processing with IT Security. I checked on it last week and there wasn't any information available to send back thus far. I will check on the progress again on Wednesday.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 11:02 AM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher; Jankowski, Roman
Subject: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

Good Morning Jennifer.

Here is the needed information (contained within the above attachments) to process FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 per our telephone conversation earlier this morning.

Thanks

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Records Management Division, Disclosure Branch
DHS/FEMA/MS/OCAO
Email: Christopher.hawkins@dhs.fema.gov
Office: (202)-646-3250
BB: (202) 802-2458

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 28 Oct 2013 17:01:50 +0000
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: RE: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

Thank You, Jennifer. Much appreciated.

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 12:57 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

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Records Management Div

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: 11 Sep 2013 19:54:18 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Hi Christopher,

I put out a request to our help desk, but more than likely, those records are no longer available. I will keep you informed with my findings.

Thanks,

Jennifer Robinson

Grant Programs Directorate

Room 1207

Office: 202-786-9431

BB: 202-306-6220

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 3:38 PM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Lymus, Stacey; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Request for Documents for Request # '2013-FEFO-00816'. Due date: September 13, 2013.

Good Afternoon Jennifer,

Attached is a new FOIA task for 2013-FEFO-00816.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB September 13, 2013.

Please return all completed documents (whether responsive records are found or not) to the FEMA FOI

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 11 Sep 2013 20:01:44 +0000
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Jankowski, Roman;Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Thank you and have a good evening.

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 3:54 PM
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From: Nicholson, Mary
Sent: 18 Aug 2015 12:00:50 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816
Attachments: @

Good Morning

Attached is the original signed tracker and the email to James Orchard in regards to the FOIA search.

V/r

Mary Nicholson

DHS/FEMA

OCIO-IT-SD-MS

Legacy Exchange Administrator

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mary.nicholson@fema.dhs.gov

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 7:27 AM
To: Nicholson, Mary
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00816. Due date: August 25, 2015

Good Morning Ms. Nicholson,

The Disclosure Branch is in need of the responsive documents for a Freedom of Information Act request. I have been informed by Jennifer Robinson of the Grant

Programs Directorate that you and Fon Muttamara have worked FOIA case 2013-FEFO-00816. Please forward the responsive documents and a signed suspense tracker as soon as possible. A suspense tracker has been included for your

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 20:53:06 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

No Suspense Tracker received or request letter. Please send complete request package.

Regards,

Mary Barnes/Mission Support

RIV Records Management/FOIA POC

770-220-5482

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Barnes, Mary
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2014-FEFO-00816. Due date: July 20, 2015

Good Morning,

This is in follow-up to FOIA 2014-FEFO-00816. Please provide responsive documents and/or a complete and signed suspense tracker as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

Christopher Hawkins
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Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD
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Federal Emergency Management Agency

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 20:59:28 +0000
To: Barnes, Mary
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher
Bcc: Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816
Attachments: @

Good Afternoon Mary,

This was a follow-up message. The Disclosure Branch previously sent the suspense tracker and requester letter. I will do so again.

Thank you for your dedication and assistance.

Christopher Hawkins

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500 C Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20472

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Regards,

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Subject: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

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Good Morn

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 6 Sep 2013 19:21:17 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Request Assignment (2013-FEFO-00816)

Details :

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By (b)(6)

Requested Date : 07/02/2013

Primary User : Jankowski, Roman

Notes :

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 14 Aug 2013 15:58:15 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Status Inquiry Continued FFW: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816(b)(6) Ack. -
FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products
Attachments: @

Chris,

Same status inquiry sent a moment ago.

Connie

Connie R. Cook

Sr. Analyst, Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

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From: 6(b)(6) [mailto:6(b)(6)@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 1:52 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 008166(b)(6) Ack. - FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross
Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products

FEMA Disclosure Branch,

On July 15 I received an acknowledgement letter from you, pertaining to my July 2, 2013 FOIA (2013-FEFO-00816). This acknowledgement letter stated that my request did not clearly identify records sought. I have addressed this issue with the attached perfected FOIA.

I ask that you to notify me to acknowledge receipt of this perfected FOIA. I also ask that you provide me with an esti

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 3 Apr 2017 17:44:28 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816

Here's the info you wanted on the 2nd oldest.

ADR documents total= 53,209
Reviewed= 2,279
Responsive= 1,941

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 15 Feb 2017 15:09:36 -0500
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816 ADR questions

Hello Eric,

I have been working this ADR case and here is the search terms I have been using. Below shows the results. I noticed when I search W. Ross Ashley for I got over 6,000 hits but a good chunk of them are facebook messages. I marked them as nonresponsive, my question is do you have any suggestions on how to avoid getting the facebook messages? Or is my only option to review all 6,000 plus documents and mark them nonresponsive?

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 11 May 2017 08:07:41 -0400
To: Robinson, Pearlene; Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816

Pearl, Can you assign 2013-FEFO-00816 for processing? It's one of the two remaining Top 10.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 3 May 2017 16:34:30 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: Assignment

Eric,

The records are ready for processing per the requester's narrowed scope. Who should it be assigned to? And should we issue interim responses, and if so, of what amount? CC Pearlene for awareness.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 4:27 PM
To: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Subject: FEMA FOIA # 2013-FEFO-00816 - Records Search

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Per our discussion over the phone today for 2013-FEFO-00816, you would like to narrow the scope of this FOIA Request search to the following information.

FEMA Employees to Search:

Wiley Ross Ashley, III (Also known as W. Ross Ashley, III and/or Ross Ashley)
Timeframe:

July 1, 2007 - August 28, 2009 (for the duration of his tenure as Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs)

Keywords:

1. State Homeland Security Grant Program---all documents
2. SHSGP---all documents
3. Urban Area Security Initiative---non-email documents only
4. UASI---non-email documents only

You clarified that you are still interested in the following formats of records, if releasable under the FOIA:

- News clips
- Listserv emails
- Draft documents

Regards,
Kevin Hill

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 1 May 2017 09:52:47 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA # 2013-FEFO-00816

Per Top Ten meeting/discussion.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 4:56 PM
To: (b)(6)@yahoo.com; (b)(6)@gmail.com
Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FEMA FOIA # 2013-FEFO-00816

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Please give me a call tomorrow (Tuesday 4/25) to discuss keywords for this search. The keywords below produced a voluminous amount of records. The Disclosure Branch will need a narrower list of keywords to continue with this records search. I can be reached at (202)705-5389.

Keywords used per our discussion today:

1. Urban Area Security Initiative
2. UASI

3. State Homeland Security Grant Program
4. SHSGP
5. Unified Intelligence Analysis Intelligence Analysts Initiative

Respectfully,

Kevin Hill
Disclosure Branch (FOIA Office)
Information Management Division
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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 11 Jul 2017 13:31:18 +0000
To: Parise, Ruthann
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Subject: RE: 2013-FEFO-00816

Don't think I'll get to it before Friday. I trust your judgment.

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Kevin

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From: Parise, Ruthann
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 9:26 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2013-FEFO-00816

Kevin,

I do not see that as an issue. As an FYI, Eric and I discussed this request on Friday at which time I recommended that we weed through the subfolders and identify the folders that are going to be referred outside Disclosure. This way I am not redacting names and such from the folders that do not require our redactions/review. It is my understanding that we are going to do this on Friday as I will be in the office then; however, if you want to go through the folder before then and mark the subfolders that are being referred to another agency please do so.

Respectfully,

Ruthann Parise

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Ruthann,

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Kevin

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Sent: 16 Feb 2017 08:50:43 -0500
To: (b)(6) (CTR); Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: 2013-FEFO-00816 ADR questions

(b)(6)

Had a talk with Eric about keywords for this. Let's do a share screen when you can.

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: 2013-FEFO-00816

It may be most efficient to provide interim responses as it relates to FEMA equity and wait until the end to refer documents to components and/or agencies. I will schedule a call for today so we can discuss. Thanks.

Regards,
Eric

Eric A. Neuschaefter

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From: Neuschaefter, Eric
Sent: 4 May 2017 08:33:22 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: Assignment

Hi Kevin,

Please coordinate with Pearlene, I leave case assignments in her hands. With that being said we should consider interim responses due to voluminous records. Based on the docs I saw, I think production schedule of 2,500 to 3,000 pages per month (400 pages per day) is reasonable. Pearl- thoughts?

Keep in mind that I want this request closed before the end of the fiscal year, so if you believe more pages can be worked and reviewed, then let's do it.

Regards,
Eric

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Subject: Assignment

Eric,

The records are ready for processing per the requester's narrowed scope. Who should it be assigned to? And should we issue interim responses, and if so, of what amount? CC Pearlene for awareness.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Wednesday, May 03, 2017 4:27 PM
To: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Subject: FEMA FOIA # 2013-FEFO-00816 - Records Search

Good Afternoon (b)(6),

Per our discussion over the phone today for 2013-FEFO-00816, you would like to narrow the scope of this FOIA Request search to the following information.

FEMA Employees to Search:

Wiley Ross Ashley, III (Also known as W. Ross Ashley, III and/or Ross Ashley)

Timeframe:

July 1, 2007 - August 28, 2009 (for the duration of his tenure as Assistant Administrator for Grant Programs)

Keywords:

1. State Homeland Security Grant Program---all documents
2. SHSGP---all documents
3. Urban Area Security Initiative---non-email documents only
4. UASI---non-email documents only

You clarified that you are still interested in the following formats of records, if releasable under the FOIA:

- News clips
- Listserv emails
- Draft documents

Regards,
Kevin Hill

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From: kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 14 Feb 2017 14:13:14 -0500
To: (b)(6) (CTR); Neuschaefer, Eric; (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2013-FEFO-00816

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : July 02, 2013

Primary User : (b)(6)

Assignment Note : Assigned to (b)(6) to conduct an ADR search---10th oldest request. Please see the initial request and call Eric for ideas on keywords. Thanks.

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Sent: 11 Jul 2017 13:20:12 +0000
To: Parise, Ruthann
Subject: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Status Update
Importance: High

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From: Blackwell, Tonya
Sent: 10 Jul 2014 19:12:44 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: 14-00816 Acknowledgement Letter (7) (3).doc
Attachments: 14-00816 Acknowledgement Letter (7) (3).doc



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SENT VIA EMAIL TO (b)(6)@MCINTOSHSCHWARTZ.COM

(b)(6)

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McIntosh Schwartz
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Re: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00816

Dear (b)(6)

This acknowledges receipt of your July 8, 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). You are seeking copies regarding all records and report relating to an explosion and fuel farm fire at Allied Aviation Services, Inc. at the Miami International Airport on March 25, 2011, including photographs, CD or DVD copies of audio records, as well as transcripts of the recording. Your request was received in this office on July 8, 2014.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Per Section 5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, 6 C.F.R. Part 5, the Department processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although FEMA's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, the FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period. As your request seeks numerous documents that will necessitate a thorough and wide-ranging search, DHS/FEMA will invoke a 10-day extension for your request, as allowed by Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B). If you care to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner; however, there are currently 823 open requests ahead of yours.

Provisions of the Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS Interim FOIA regulations as they apply to commercial requestors; i.e., you will be charged 10-cents per page for duplication and for search and review time at the per quarter-hour rate (\$4.00, \$7.00, \$10.25) of the searcher and reviewer. You stated in your request that you are willing to pay assessable fees up to \$100.00. You will be contacted before any additional fees are accrued.

More information concerning the FOIA and implementing DHS regulations is available on-line at: www.dhs.gov/xfoia/editorial_0318.shtm.

We have queried the appropriate program offices of FEMA for responsive records. If any responsive records are located, they will be reviewed for determination of releasability. Please be assured that one of the FOIA Specialist in our office will respond to your request expeditiously as possible. We appreciate your patience as we proceed with your request.

Your request has been assigned reference number **FEMA 2014-FEFO-00816**. Please refer to this identifier in any future correspondence. Should you have questions or concerns regarding your request please contact FOIA Team Lead, Pearlene Robinson at (202) 646-5797 or electronically at Disclosure-Unit-TeamC@fema.dhs.gov.

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Disclosure Branch
Records Management Division
Mission Support Bureau

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 24 Feb 2015 21:11:33 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:00 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

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This is what my records reflect.

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800 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20472
202-786-9962 – workstation #11
202-306-6220 – BB

From: fema-foia@dhs.gov [<mailto:fema-foia@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Lymus, Stacey
Subject: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00816. Due date: March 03, 2015

Good afternoon Jennifer,

This is in follow-up to FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816

I am assisting Christopher Hawkins with the collection of responsive documents and no-records responses.

If your component has not provided responsive documents and a completed and signed suspense tracker, please do so as soon as possible.

If you already have responded with documents and/or a suspense tracker, please provide the date it was sent and the name of the person to whom it was sent.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank You,

Hakeem Alston

202-212-5237

FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch

500 C Street, SW

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From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 14 Jan 2015 14:06:32 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 5:11 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

This was sent over on 11/13/2013.

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From: fema-foia@dhs.gov [<mailto:fema-foia@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:00 AM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Lymus, Stacey
Subject: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00816. Due date: January 14, 2015

Good Morning,

Please provide the responsive documents for FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816.

Thank you for your assistance.

Christopher Hawkins
Disclosure Branch (FOIA)
Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 23 Jan 2015 14:01:25 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

FYI

From: Orchard, James
Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 8:49 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA; FEMA-OCIO-Exec-Sec
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Good day,
Can you please provide the tracker associated with this FOIA for processing.

Thank you

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From: fema-foia@dhs.gov [<mailto:fema-foia@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 8:58 AM
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From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 24 Oct 2014 12:36:35 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 4:52 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

Good afternoon,

Suspense Tracker was not included, please send.

Thank you

Mary Barnes/Mission Support

RIV Records Management/FOIA POC

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From: fema-foia@dhs.gov [mailto:fema-foia@dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Barnes, Mary
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
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Request for Documents for Request # 2014-FEFO-00816.

Good Morning,

Please be advised the responsive records for FOIA 2014-FEFO-00816 are currently past due. Please provide the responsive documents and/or a completed and signed suspense tracker as soon as possible. Should your office have no records, please provide a tracker with this indication marked accordingly.

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Parise, Ruthann
Sent: 11 Jul 2017 13:44:31 +0000
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: Accepted: 2013-FEFO-00816 Discussion

From: Neuschaefter, Eric
Sent: 11 Jul 2017 13:38:28 +0000
To: Hill, Kevin W.;Parise, Ruthann
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: 2013-FEFO-00816

It may be most efficient to provide interim responses as it relates to FEMA equity and wait until the end to refer documents to components and/or agencies. I will schedule a call for today so we can discuss. Thanks.

Regards,
Eric

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Got it.

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Release both pages in full. Paul agreed with me after we found similar information publically available on the internet.

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Kevin,

Please advise as to the outcome of the meeting yesterday as I will probably be working on 2013-FEFO-00816 tomorrow.

Respectfully,

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Government Information Specialist – Disclosure Branch
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US Department of Homeland Security
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Sent: Tuesday, August 01, 2017 4:28 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Parise, Ruthann <ruthann.parise@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Pass

Hi Kevin,

Sure thing.

See you then, Kevin.

Best,

Paul

Paul A. Rasmussen
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Program Development & Analysis
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From: Parise, Ruthann
Sent: 16 May 2017 16:45:28 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: Request Assignment

You're killing me...15,000 pgs ☐☐

Ruthann Parise
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From: Robinson, Pearlene
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:17:33 PM
To: Parise, Ruthann; Parise, Ruthann
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2013-FEFO-00816
Request Type : FEMA FOIA
Requested By: (b)(6)
Requested Date : July 02, 2013
Primary User : Ruthann Parise
Assignment Note : Assigned for processing. This is one of our oldest FOIA cases. (PR)

From: Blackwell, Tonya
Sent: 20 Aug 2014 13:37:12 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Case Assigned for Tasking

14-00897, 14-00898, 14-00899, 14-00902 and 14-00903

Tonya Blackwell

Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

Mission Support Bureau

Records Management Division

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Mobile:202-802-2645

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 9 Apr 2015 20:51:29 +0000
To: Jankowski, Roman (roman.jankowski@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique (Monique.Booker-Kasper@fema.dhs.gov); Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899 4/9/2015

Roman,

When you get a chance, please pull folder 2013-FEFO-00899 from the Locked File Room as I asked today. I want to make certain the responsive documents on CD are uploaded to FOIA Xpress.

Thanks,

Christopher Hawkins

202-646-3250

FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch

500 C Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20472

From: Forneris, Mary
Sent: 10 Apr 2015 18:39:27 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Tasking/General 2013-FEFO-00899
Attachments: @

Chris,

Please see our response for 2013-FEFO-00899 request. This request is for a disaster that was not in our Region. I recommend contacting Region 9.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mary Forneris

FEMA Region 5

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Forneris, Mary
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: Tasking/General 2013-FEFO-00899

Good Afternoon:

RE: 2013-FEFO-00899 (b)(6)

Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00899. Due date: April 16, 2015

Please see a new FOIA task for FEMA attached.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB 2013-FEFO-00899.

Please Note: If your component does not maintain responsive records regarding this FOIA request, please advise us immediately. In additi

From: Desautels, Virginia
Sent: 2 Jun 2014 19:16:47 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Taylor, Willie
Subject: Fw: signed FOIA 00899
Attachments: @

Christopher:

Here is the signed tracker for 00899. I sent you a message earlier advising the case needed to be tranfered to Region 5.

Thanks,
Ginny

----- Original Message -----

From: Kessee, Gladys
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 02:51 PM
To: Desautels, Virginia
Cc: Taylor, Willie
Subject: FW: signed FOIA 00899

FYI----Is this attached copy is what you need for close out FOIA 00899? If so, hope this helps in which was sent earlier with via email.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 12:28 PM
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Subject: FW: signed FOIA 00899

Hi Gladys,

Ryan asked me to forward these to you (this one and one more). I'm sorry I hadn't realized I was supposed to originally.

Hope all is well.
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Galindo, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:55 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Taylor, Willie; Janda, Ryan; Coons, Franki
Subject: FW: signed FOIA 00899

Good morning Christopher,

From: Desautels, Virginia
Sent: 2 Jun 2014 17:47:28 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Taylor, Willie; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: Fw: Tasking/General 2013-FEFO-00889
Attachments: @

Christopher:

I found the e-mail below when I researched this case. However, I did not find any further messages from Willie requesting that this case be transferred to Region 5 as the program office has requested.

Please do so and I will get you a No Records Tracker as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Ginny

From: Kessie, Gladys
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 03:50 PM
To: Taylor, Willie; Desautels, Virginia
Subject: FW: Tasking/General 2013-FEFO-00889

Willie-----Transfer FOIA 00889 to Region 5 for action, see below Kim's request.

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Galindo, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:55 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Taylor, Willie; Janda, Ryan; Coons, Franki
Subject: FW: signed FOIA 00899

Good morning Christopher,

Please find attached a FOIA request for case 2014-FEFO-00899. We believe the Region may have the documentation requested.

Thank you,

Kim

From: Tay

From: Taylor, Willie
Sent: 19 May 2014 20:16:21 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher;Desautels, Virginia;Bernstein, Richard
Cc: Taylor, Willie
Subject: FW: Tasking/General 2013-FEFO-00899
Attachments: @

Chris, this should be sent to DA. Also, FEMA's IG and OCC offices.

Willie Taylor

Mitigation Program Liaison Officer

Resources Services Branch

FIMA Business Management Division

DHS -FEMA

Office: 202-646-3415

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 4:21 PM
To: Taylor, Willie; Desautels, Virginia
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Jankowski, Roman; Hinkley, Kathryn
Subject: Tasking/General 2013-FEFO-00899

Good Afternoon,

PLEASE EXPEDITE

RE: 2013-FEFO-00899 (b)(5)

Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00899. Due date: May 19, 2014

Please see a new FOIA task for FEMA attached.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB May 14, 2014.

Please Note: If your component does not maintain responsive records regarding this FOIA request, please a

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 21 May 2014 19:46:16 +0000
To: Galindo, Kim
Subject: RE: signed FOIA 00899

Please type, and thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Galindo, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: signed FOIA 00899

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Thank you,
Kim

-----Original Message-----

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 10:01 AM
To: Galindo, Kim
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: RE: signed FOIA 00899

Good Morning Kim,

Thank you for your timely response and helpful information. I just needed to know which Regions in particular are you speaking about.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:55 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
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Sent: 21 May 2014 14:53:58 +0000
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Kim

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 3 Jun 2014 17:27:34 +0000
To: Desautels, Virginia
Subject: RE: signed FOIA 00899

Thank You, Virginia. C. Hawkins 6/3/2014

-----Original Message-----

From: Desautels, Virginia
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 3:17 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Taylor, Willie
Subject: Fw: signed FOIA 00899

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Subject: FW: signed FOIA 00899
Attachments: @

Good morning Christopher,

Please find attached a FOIA request for case 2014-FEFO-00899. We believe the Region may have the documentation requested.

Thank you,
Kim

From: Wineland, Allen
Sent: 25 Oct 2013 15:54:24 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task
Attachments: @

Christopher,

In response to your last email, these were sent 9/16/2013.

Allen

From: Wineland, Allen
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:07 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 12:15 PM
To: Wineland, Allen; Deshong, Casey
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FOIA C

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: 21 Oct 2013 17:36:14 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Butler, Aileen
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

We'll send them to that address.

Casey

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 10:34 AM
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Jankowski, Roman
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Good Afternoon Casey,

We would appreciate very much if these records can be stored on compact disc. Please send the disk to :

Christopher Hawkins
1800 S. Bell Street Room 458
Arlington, Virginia 20598-3005

Thanks

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 1:30 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Jankowski, Roman; Butler, Aileen
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

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Sent: 18 Sep 2013 13:51:10 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
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Will do.

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Can we have a two week extension?

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:58 AM
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Jankowski, Roman;

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Sent: 17 Sep 2013 14:58:36 +0000
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Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Hello Casey, how much time do you need.

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:56 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Ask her how long will it take?

Roman Jankowski

FOIA Team Lead

Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

Mission Support Bure

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 25 Oct 2013 15:57:59 +0000
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Allen.w

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 12 Sep 2013 13:56:44 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Cochran, Terry;Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: assignment of requests to task

I am assigning you the below requests to tasks.

2013-FEFO-00899

2013-FEFO-00821

2013-FEFO-00936

2013-FEFO-00950

Roman Jankowski

FOIA Team Lead

Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Office: 202-646-4541

Mobile: 202-716-8977

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 29 Aug 2013 20:08:27 +0000
To: (b)(6)@MOFO.COM
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899/FEMA-1505-DR-CA, San Simeon Earthquake
Attachments: @

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Thank You,

Christopher R. Hawkins, Management Analyst
Records Management Division, Disclosure Branch
DHS/FEMA/MS/OCAO
Email: Christopher.hawkins@dhs.fema.gov
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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 29 Aug 2013 20:08:48 +0000
To: Cochran, Terry
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899/FEMA-1505-DR-CA, San Simeon Earthquake
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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 4:08 PM
To: (b)(6)@MOFO.COM
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899/FEMA-1505-DR-CA, San Simeon Earthquake

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Please find enclosed within the above attachment an acknowledgement of your Freedom of Information Act request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (2013-FEFO-00899). We are pleased to be of service to you. Please don't hesitate to contact us again should you have any future needs.

Thank You,

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Records Management Division, Disclosure Branch
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Requested Date : 07/01/2013

Primary User : Cook, Connie

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New case assignment

From: Hill, Kevin (CTR)
Sent: 26 Apr 2016 16:13:08 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00899

Eric---just a reminder for Wednesday to look at this one on sharepoint.

2013-FEFO-00899	11/16/2015	Search Tasker email to and from Region V, IX, PA, original records sets	No	Region IX delivered a CD, can I get a copy of that CD?	11/23/2015- CD Found and file is in the File room where in coming mail is located in case needed before I return. 4/18/2016- CD given to Eric. Share file in SharePoint	Eric looking at Region 9 records. Voluminous on sharepoint.
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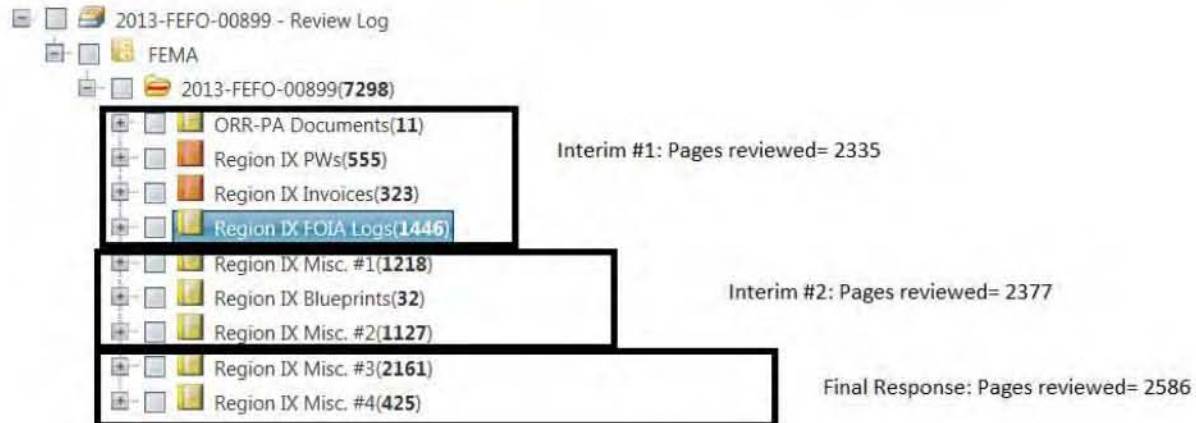
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Sent: 5 Jul 2017 17:20:31 +0000
To: Maniha, John
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00899

John,

As discussed, here is how I would like you to breakup responses for 2013-FEFO-00899, completing by the end of FY17. Let me know if there are any issues.



Regards,
Kevin

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Thanks for letting me know. We contacted the requester and gave him five days to respond.

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Hi Kevin,

This FOIA request was submitted because of a lawsuit we had with a group represented by the requestor. That lawsuit was settled last year, so I believe the FOIA request is moot at this point. Is it possible to reach out to the requestor and see if they are willing to withdraw the request?

JP

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Sent: 21 Oct 2013 13:36:14 -0400
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Butler, Aileen
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

We'll send them to that address.

Casey

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 10:34 AM
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Jankowski, Roman
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Good Afternoon Casey,

We would appreciate very much if these records can be stored on compact disc. Please send the disk to :

Christopher Hawkins
1800 S. Bell Street Room 458
Arlington, Virginia 20598-3005

Thanks

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 1:30 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Jankowski, Roman; Butler, Aileen
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Chris,

We have the responsive documents. What address do we send them to?

Casey

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:44 AM
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Jankowski, Roman
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Good Morning Casey,

I forgot to mention, if at all possible, please place responsive documents on compact disc and send it to us in this format for this case (FEFO 00899) and all others in the future. Thanks again. Christopher Hawkins

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:59 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Thanks.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 7:56 AM
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Jankowski, Roman
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Yes-That is fine and Thank You.

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 10:55 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Can we have a two week extension?

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 6:58 AM
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
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Hello Casey, how much time do you need.

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2013 9:56 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00899 New Task

Ask her how long will it take?

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
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Christopher,

We would like to request additional time to process this request. We do have documents that are responsive. However, many of the documents are pre-decisional. Due to the volume, it is going to take a while to review all the documents. In addition, our SME has been deployed temporarily to work on a Preliminary Damage Assessment.

Casey

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2013 9:15 AM
To: Wineland, Allen; Deshong, Casey
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
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Good Afternoon All,

Attached is a new FOIA task for **2013-FEFO-00899**.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB **September 19, 2013.**

Please return all completed documents (whether responsive records are found or not) to the FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch (1800 S. Bell Street, Mail Stop 3005, Arlington, Virginia) or FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov.

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Sent: 30 Mar 2017 11:30:15 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899

Eric---asking for guidance on next steps--Can I close this as a litigation, or we need more information from Mr. Henderson Region 9?

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Details

Request ID : 2013-FEFO-00899

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Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : July 01, 2013

Primary User : Kevin Hill

Assignment Note : 1st interim response.

From: john.maniha@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 5 Jul 2017 09:53:10 -0400
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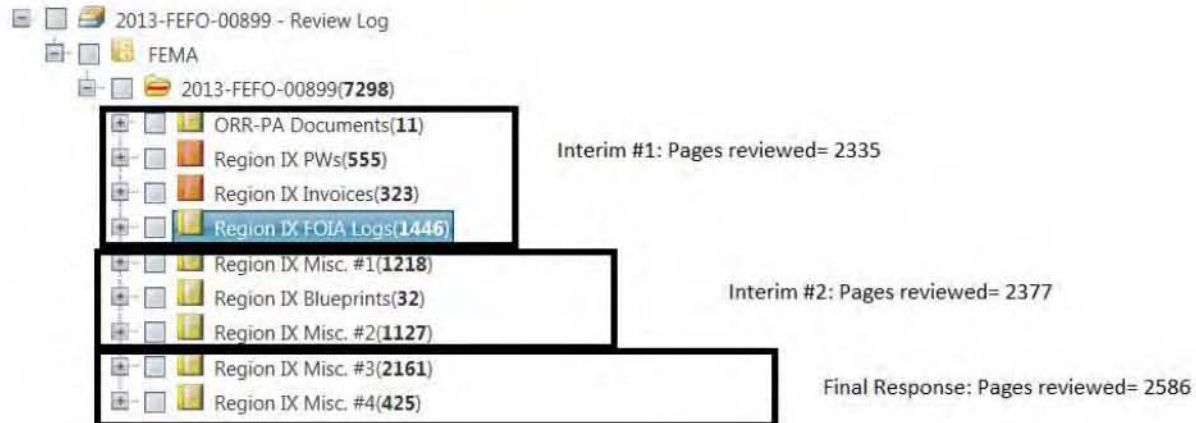
Primary User : Kevin Hill

Assignment Note : Corrections made as requested.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 5 Jul 2017 17:20:31 +0000
To: Maniha, John
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00899

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From: pearlene.robinson@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 12 Jun 2017 11:30:12 -0400
To: Maniha, John;Maniha, John
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

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Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : July 01, 2013

Primary User : John Maniha

Assignment Note : Assigned for processing. This is one of our oldest FOIA Requests.

Please try and spend some time working on it daily. We need to have this one completed by the end of the fiscal year. (PR)

From: kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 5 Jul 2017 19:58:04 -0400
To: Maniha, John
Subject: Request Assignment

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Requested By (b)(6)

Requested Date : July 01, 2013

Primary User : John Maniha

Assignment Note : Assigned back to John to process the first four folders for the FIRST INTERIM RESPONSE: review log folders: ORR-PA Documents, Region IX PWs, Region IX Invoices, Region IX FOIA LOGS.

From: kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 14 Jul 2017 10:55:45 -0400
To: Maniha, John
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2013-FEFO-00899

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : July 01, 2013

Primary User : John Maniha

Assignment Note : Assigning back for more work. On the invoices, the quantity and unit prices should be withheld Exemption 4. I corrected the first 100 pages of folder 2. Please review the rest and edit your interim 1 letter. Thanks.

From: kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 18 Jul 2017 12:59:36 -0400
To: Robinson, Pearlene;Maniha, John
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2013-FEFO-00899

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By (b)(6)

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Primary User : John Maniha

Assignment Note : First Interim Response cleared. John, please mail a printed copy of the PDF letter I saved in the correspondence log with a CD of the password-protected PDF

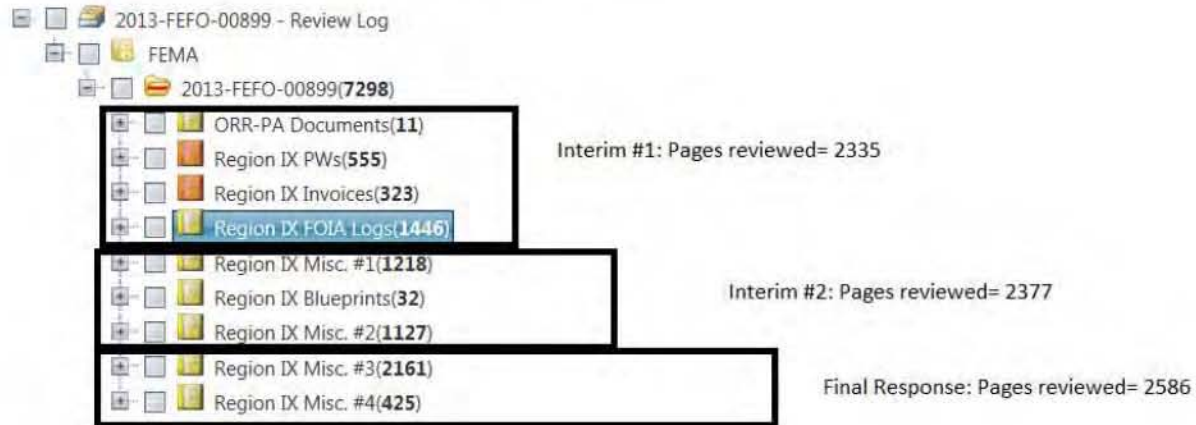
Docs also saved in correspondence log (2,206 pages). Please also email the requester

(b)(6)@mofo.com) with the USPS tracking number and the document password: FEMA*00899 . Great job, thank you. When finished, please resume with the second interim.

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Sent: 30 Mar 2017 15:30:15 +0000
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899

Eric---asking for guidance on next steps--Can I close this as a litigation, or we need more information from Mr. Henderson Region 9?

Regards,
Kevin

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From: fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov
Sent: 19 Jul 2017 12:19:02 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: Job #487245: Send Correspondence by Email completed successfully

Job Summary

Action:	Send Correspondence by Email
Request #:	2013-FEFO-00899
Submitted by:	Hill, Kevin
Submission Time:	7/19/2017 12:18:50 PM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Completion Time:	7/19/2017 12:18:51 PM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Message:	Correspondence has been submitted successfully to the mail server for further processing of email delivery to (b)(6)@mofo.com.

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Sent: 19 Jul 2017 12:19:01 -0400
To: (b)(6)@mofo.com
Subject: Federal Emergency Management Agency FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899 First Interim Response
Attachments: FEMA 2013-FEFO-00899 First interim Response Letter1.pdf

Dear (b)(6)

The first interim response to your FEMA Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request was mailed today. The USPS tracking number is: 70100290000025784661 and the document password is (b)(6) (case sensitive). If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call (202) 212-3323 or email FEMA-FOIA@dhs.gov and reference your FOIA tracking number **2013-FEFO-00899**.

Regards,

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FEMA

July 18, 2017

SENT VIA MAIL TO:

(b)(6)

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Los Angeles, CA 90017-3543

Re: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00899 First Interim Response

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This is the first interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated July 1, 2013 and received in this office on July 5, 2013. You requested the following documents:

1. A complete copy of the FEMA file for the City of Atascadero, FEMA disaster number FEMA-1505-DR-CA and CAL EMA & FEMA ID 079-03064;
2. All records related to the Department of Homeland Security's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Audit Report # DS 12-07;
3. All legal determinations, case studies, legal opinions, law references, correspondence, and related documents concerning FEMA's decision to authorize the obligation of funds for the City of Atascadero to lease a temporary facility from the Community Redevelopment Agency of Atascadero to be used as City Hall (the City's request for temporary facilities was made in a letter dated September 29, 2004, to Rebecca Wagoner of the California Emergency Management Agency [OES] and was approved by FEMA in PW 239, version 2);
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6. All documents and materials, including, but not limited to, reports, and legal authority, provided by the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General to FEMA in connection with the Department of Homeland Security Office of Inspector General's Audit Report Number DS-12-07; and,
7. All manuals, written policies, practices, procedures, and guidelines regarding appeals of FEMA determinations concerning applications for the provision of federal assistance, as set forth in 44 C.P.R. § 206.206.

For this first interim release, FEMA reviewed 2,206 pages of records located during a search of FEMA's Region V, Region IX, Flood Insurance Mitigation Administration (FIMA), and Office of Response and Recovery - Public Assistance (ORR-PA). Of the 2,206 pages reviewed, we have determined that 1,237 pages are releasable in their entirety, and 969 pages are partially releasable pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) and b(6), FOIA Exemptions 4 and 6.

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FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure of personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

You have the right to appeal if you disagree with FEMA's response, however, the inception of the 90 day appeal period is tolled until the final release for this request. The procedure for administrative appeals is outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.8. In the event you wish to submit an appeal, we encourage you to both state the reason(s) you believe FEMA's initial determination on your FOIA request was erroneous in your correspondence, and include a copy of this letter with your appeal. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal within 90 days from the date of this letter to fema-foia@fema.dhs.gov, or alternatively, via mail at the following address:

FEMA
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Information Management Division (FOIA Appeals)
500 C Street, SW, Seventh Floor, Mail Stop 3172
Washington, D.C. 20472-3172

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Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact us and refer to FOIA case number **2013-FEFO-00899**. You may send an e-mail to fema-foia@fema.gov, call (202) 646-3323, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Neuschaefer".

Eric Neuschaefer
Disclosure Branch Chief

Enclosure(s): Responsive Documents (2,206 pages)

From: System Account
Sent: 13 Apr 2017 14:47:29 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: ADR Data Set Upload Complete

The data set upload of documents to ADR for request #2014-FEFO-00032 has successfully completed. To view the dataset, return to request #2014-FEFO-00032, select Advanced Document Review from the left navigation menu, and proceed to Document Review.

From: System Account
Sent: 11 Apr 2017 16:51:36 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: ADR Data Set Upload Complete

The data set upload of documents to ADR for request #2014-FEFO-00032 has successfully completed. To view the dataset, return to request #2014-FEFO-00032, select Advanced Document Review from the left navigation menu, and proceed to Document Review.

From: fema-foia@dhs.gov
Sent: 8 May 2017 21:08:20 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: Job #377477: ADR Add to Review Log completed successfully/PNG
Cache Pending

Job Summary

Action:	ADR Add to Review Log
Submitted by:	Hill, Kevin
Submission Time:	5/8/2017 9:07:47 PM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Completion Time:	5/8/2017 9:08:15 PM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Message:	Documents have been added to request #2014-FEFO-00032's review log. However the pages may require additional processing time to create the PNG Cache to view the images.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 11 Apr 2017 17:44:43 +0000
To: Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00032

It is. The c.log label was "expedite description" so I missed it.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00032

Kevin,

Please find the attached email that has the information that you are looking for from Mary Nicholson in OCIO. It is also on the correspondence log under the 11/17/15 entry.

Hopefully this is what you are seeking

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Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 10:51 AM
To: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00032

Paula,

Can you locate OCIO's email where they said the records for this one are a duplicate of the records for 2013-FEFO-00816 (which I am currently ADR'ing?

DHS NOTES: 4/29/2016- Asked FEMA to follow up with OCIO. 12/20/16- OCIO states docs are duplicate to 13-816 which is awaiting ADR

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: 12 Apr 2017 08:28:16 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: ADR Export Completed

Done.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 8:04 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: ADR Export Completed

First folder didn't work. Only 2500 of 37k documents moved, and the 37k was after duplicates.
Can you try this folder 2, move from reports to data?

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 7:51:52 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: ADR Export Completed

The Export of documents from ADR for request #2013-FEFO-00816 has successfully completed. The export location is \\D2isevphq002\foia\ADR\Reports\3279\2014-FEFO-00032 Folder #2. Reminder that permissions may be required to access the location path.

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 11 Apr 2017 15:57:56 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ADR Export Completed

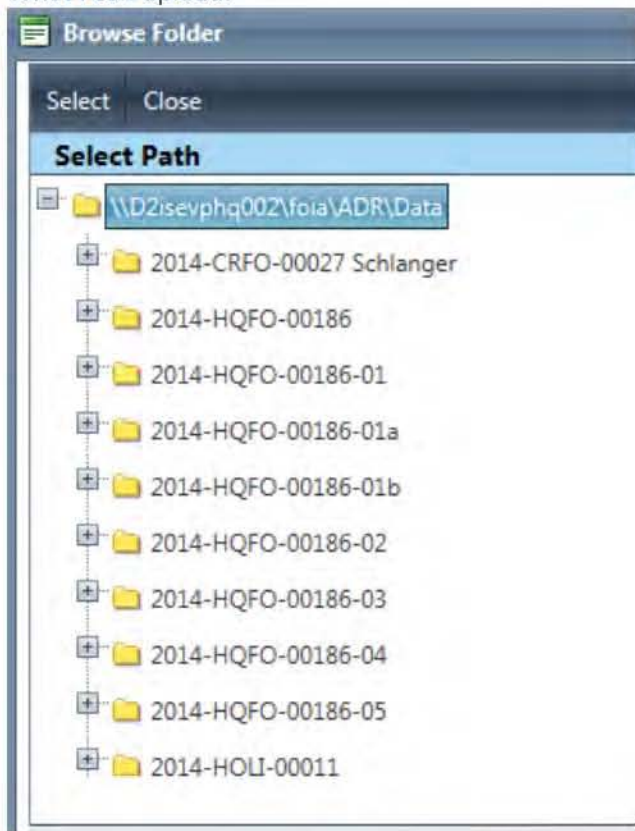
It has been moved.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 3:03 PM
To: (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: ADR Export Completed

(b)(6)

Can you move files from the ADR Server folder "Reports" to "Data?" I exported the folder below to reports (The export location is \\D2isevphq002\foia\ADR\Reports\3279\2014-FEFO-00032), but can only see data folder.

What I can upload:



Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 2:35 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: ADR Export Completed

The Export of documents from ADR for request #2013-FEFO-00816 has successfully completed. The export location is \\D2isevphq002\foia\ADR\Reports\3279\2014-FEFO-00032. Reminder that permissions may be required to access the location path.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 19 Jul 2017 17:30:00 +0000
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: ADR files

You can keep them with the others for now. At some point next month I'll stop by for pickup.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ADR files

Ok, I will not remove 2014-fefo-00032. I did remove 2015-FEFO-00093. I have the CDs for 00093. Where would you like me to send them to?

(b)(6)

FOIAXpress System Admin
PRIV Office: 202-343-1654
Secondary: (b)(6)
Mon, Wed, Fri 9-5:30 EST
www.ains.com



From: Hill, Kevin W. [mailto:kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:21 PM

To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>

Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric

<eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: ADR files

Not the case, I'm still doing the keyword searches in ADR before moving records to the review log.
Please don't delete that one yet.

Not excited about deleting 2015-FEFO-00093, because this one is ripe for appeal, given the requester.
Can you return the disks to me in the event he does appeal? We might have to re-upload them to the server if you delete that one.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:17 PM

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Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric

<eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: ADR files

As long as the files have been moved to a folder in Document Management, we can delete the source. It sounds like this is the case for 2014-fefo-00032.

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From: Hill, Kevin W. [mailto:kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:07 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov> (b)(6)
(b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ADR files

You can delete 2015-FEFO-00093 since it's closed. 2014-FEFO-00032 is still opened, but its index/identified/moved into the case. Does the data source still pull from the server at that point? If not, you can delete that one too.

All the rest I still need on the server.
2014-FEFO-00383
2015-FEFO-00682
2014-FEFO-00554

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:27 PM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov; (b)(6)

(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov

Subject: ADR files

(b)(6)

Can you check the files below and let me know if they are uploaded into DM yet. We need to delete some files for room on the ADR server

2014-FEFO-00383

2014-FEFO-00032

2015-FEFO-00093

2015-FEFO-00682

2014-FEFO-00554

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 11 Apr 2017 18:21:05 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Doubling ADR folder to second request

202-705-5389

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: Doubling ADR folder to second request

I will call you to discuss, what # is best

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 1:43 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: Doubling ADR folder to second request

(b)(6)

Is there a way to add an ADR folder in one request (2013-FEFO-00816) to a second request asking for a different keyword search of the same records (2014-FEFO-00032). This would save me having to locate and re-upload the originals.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: 2 May 2017 13:44:57 -0700
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: Re: FW: FEMA FOIA Requests - Status Update - 2014-FEFO-00032

Kevin-- looks good-- thanks,

(b)(6)

On Tue, May 2, 2017 at 1:25 PM, Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Thanks for the call. I am writing to memorialize our conversation from this afternoon on the priority of this records search. Below is the order in which you would prefer documents be searched and produced. As discussed, the Disclosure Branch may provide records on a rolling interim basis, based on document sizes and page numbers. At this point, you would still like for all of the keywords to be searched.

Keywords to Search:

1. "data mining"
2. "open source intelligence"
3. Glenn Archer
4. IJIS Institute (or "IJIS")
5. Choicepoint (or 'Choice Point')
6. Templar Corporation (or 'Templar')
7. Lockheed Martin
8. ISX Corporation (or "ISX")
9. Scientific Research Corporation (or "SRC")
10. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (or "DARPA")

11. Defense Intelligence Agency ("DIA")
12. Office of the Director of National Intelligence ("ODNI")
13. Information Sharing Environment General Manager ("ISE GM")
14. Department of Defense ("DOJ or "Pentagon")

Regards,
Kevin Hill

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2017 12:47 PM
To: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Subject: FEMA FOIA Requests - Status Update

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Below is an update on your FEMA FOIA requests. Please call me when free.

1. 2013-FEFO-00816---Please call to discuss records keyword search
2. 2014-FEFO-00032---Please call to discuss records keyword search
3. 2014-FEFO-00039---Response emailed 5/2/2017
4. 2014-FEFO-00041---Response mailed 5/2/2017 to: P.O. Box provided in request, Tracking # 70100290000025784432. Document Password=(b)(6)

Regards,
Kevin Hill

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 3:21 PM
To: (b)(6)@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA Requests - Status Update

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Please give me a call at your earliest convenience to discuss progress on the following FOIA requests.

1. 2013-FEFO-00816
2. 2014-FEFO-00032
3. 2014-FEFO-00039
4. 2014-FEFO-00041

Thanks,
Kevin Hill

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:\(b\)\(6\)@gmail.com](mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com)
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Re: FEMA FOIA Requests - Status Update

Kevin,

Trying to get back in touch with you. Please give me a call or an email detailing your questions.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

On Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 9:33 AM, <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good Morning (b)(6)

Could you please give me a call at your earliest convenience to discuss your open Federal Emergency Management Agency FEMA FOIA Requests? Attached are copies of the FOIA Requests for your review. Please call me at [\(202\) 705-5389](tel:2027055389). Thank you.

1. 2013-FEFO-00816
2. 2014-FEFO-00032
3. 2014-FEFO-00039
4. 2014-FEFO-00040
5. 2014-FEFO-00041

Sincerely,

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 24 Apr 2017 14:25:06 +0000
To: Risher, Clarinda
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00043

OK, thanks for the update. When finished, please assign to me to certify.

From: Risher, Clarinda
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:23 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00043

I just read the notes. I haven't started on that case yet.

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 10:22 AM
To: Risher, Clarinda <clarinda.risher@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00043

Which pages need a consult? I don't see a consult note.

From: Risher, Clarinda
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00043

Good morning, Kevin

According to the notes, I have to do a consult on this case.

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Risher, Clarinda <clarinda.risher@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00043

Clarinda,

Is this one ready for me to certify (DHS IAA request)?

Regards,
Kevin

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 21 Apr 2017 20:39:00 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: Request Assignment

Did Carlita finish this one, 1k+ pages?

From: Robinson, Pearlene
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:33 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2014-FEFO-00043

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : July 12, 2013

Primary User : Kevin Hill

Assignment Note : This case is ready for final review. (PR)

From: Massey, Patrick
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 10:45:42 -0400
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique;Blackwell, Tonya;Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

If it hasn't happened yet, can someone from your office contact (b)(6) and let her know what the status is? Even if you don't have anything to report, just let her know you are working on it. Thanks.

From: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:16 AM
To: Massey, Patrick
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique; Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Blackwell, Tonya; Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

Mr. Massey,

I am not sure if the requester continues to contact you for status, but certainly you can refer them to our office. Management is working on and aware of this case, I have also forwarded your email to them.

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Office – 202-212-5877
Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov

From: Massey, Patrick
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 1:28 PM
To: Blackwell, Tonya
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

Can someone give me confirmation that you have contacted the Washington State Attorney's General office on this FOIA?

Thanks,

Patrick J. Massey, M.S., M.A., M.A., CPP, CEM
Director, Mission Support Division (Acting)
FEMA Region 10
Office: 425-487-4704
Cell: 425-785-4944

From: Massey, Patrick
Sent: Wednesday, July 01, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Blackwell, Tonya (Tonya.Blackwell@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

Tonya,

Were you able to get back with the Washington State AG's office on this FOIA request/action?

Thanks,
P.

From: Massey, Patrick
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Blackwell, Tonya (Tonya.Blackwell@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FW: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)
Importance: High

Hi Tonya,

I could use your help. Do you have any knowledge on the status of this FOIA request (please see below)?

Thanks,
Pat

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From: (b)(6) (ATG) [mailto:(b)(6)]@ATG.WA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Massey, Patrick
Cc: (b)(6) (ATG)
Subject: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)
Importance: High

Good afternoon.

On 7/12/2013 our office submitted a FOIA request regarding records for the Teanaway River in Kittitas County. Due to an address issue, it appears your office didn't actually receive the request until 8/2/13. Attached you will find our original request, along with the 10/18/13 acknowledgment letter. I've also attached my 10/25/2013 email to Roman Jankowski from the Disclosure Team at the National office (I

believe). Due to the scope of the request and the time it would take to respond, I had a telephone conversation with Mr. Jankowski. We spoke about potential records, and exchanged some ideas on how to narrow the scope of the request. I've not heard from the disclosure unit since then. If I'm wrong, please let me know; this is where my records stop.

Is the request still pending? Has it been closed? T

Thank you.

(b)(6)

Paralegal

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M, W, Th: 6:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

T, F: 7:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

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From: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 10:16:22 -0400
To: Massey, Patrick
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique;Disclosure-Unit-TeamD;Blackwell, Tonya;Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

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To: Blackwell, Tonya (Tonya.Blackwell@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

Tonya,

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Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Blackwell, Tonya (Tonya.Blackwell@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FW: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)
Importance: High

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From: (b)(6) (ATG) [mailto:(b)(6)@ATG.WA.GOV]
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:30 PM
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Massey, Patrick
Cc: (b)(6) (ATG)
Subject: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)
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Thank you.

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From: Blackwell, Tonya
Sent: 2 Jul 2015 14:27:43 +0000
To: Presley, Paula
Subject: FW: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

Status check can follow up with the requester.

Tonya Blackwell
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Mission Support Bureau
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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 11:02:28 -0400
To: Massey, Patrick;Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique;Blackwell, Tonya
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

Thank you Mr. Massey,

I will inform management of the concern.

Have a pleasant day.

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From: Massey, Patrick
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 10:46 AM
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique; Blackwell, Tonya; Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

If it hasn't happened yet, can someone from your office contact Ms. Orozco and let her know what the status is? Even if you don't have anything to report, just let her know you are working on it. Thanks.

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Sent: 10 Jul 2015 13:27:51 -0400
To: Blackwell, Tonya
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00043, WA Attorney General's Office (litigation purposes)

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 4 Dec 2014 15:53:54 +0000
To: Booker-Kasper, Monique (Monique.Booker-Kasper@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00212 Pending Queue 12/4/2014

Monique,

Responsive documents for 2014-FEFO-00212 have been placed in the Pending Queue. Please assign an analyst to work.

Christopher Hawkins
Management Analyst
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Office: (202) 646-3250
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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 23 Aug 2016 11:49:38 -0400
To: Tyrrell, Kevin
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: (Appeal) 2014-FEFO-00212
Attachments: Workflow Routing Alert (Contact 1130368) (Intranet Quorum IMA005326550), 8232016_101724AM_FOIA (b)(6).pdf

Good Morning,

I have received the attached email from IQ regarding and appeal on case 2014-FEFO-00212. I have also attached the Appeal that I located in IQ as well

Please advise if you need anything further from me.

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From: NISAT CHOWDHURY
Sent: 23 Aug 2016 10:14:07 -0400
To: Presley, Paula
Subject: Workflow Routing Alert (Contact 1130368) (Intranet Quorum IMA005326550)

User NISAT CHOWDHURY has queued the following Workflow for Mr. (b)(6) People ID #7461472, to you and others with the Routing Note:
(b)(6) is appealing the determination that there are no records responsive to his FOIA request.
<https://IQ.dhs.gov/iq/workflowhome.aspx?showfolder=workflow&showcontent=ID1130368&iAccount=IQ>



FEMA

July 27, 2016

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: (b)(6) @Sullivan-Ward.com

(b)(6)

Sullivan & Ward, P.C.
6601 Westown Parkway, Suite 200
West Des Moines, IA 50266-7733

Re: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 Response

Dear (b)(6)

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated and received by this office on October 31, 2013. You requested records, documents and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid for Iowa as a result of a severe winter storm (Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114, April 9-11, 2013). Specifically, all records referencing and/or pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants). Request is for all records produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to the applications including, but not limited to the following:

- 1- The applicability of FEMA Policy 9580.6, "Electric Utility Repair" and any other 9500 Series Policies to the applications;
- 2- The determination that the Applicants are required to have performed laboratory tests of the physical characteristics of the conductor, (for example, testing of a minimum of three (3), twenty (20) foot sections of wire per mile on an annual basis), in order to be able to substantiate the physical condition of their conductor prior to the April storm event;
- 3- The determination that the Applicants have not substantiated that their electric line was damaged during the April storm event due to a lack of laboratory test data substantiating the physical characteristics following the storm event.

FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212

Our first interim response, dated March 2, 2015, included 50 pages of responsive records. We conducted a search of FEMA's Region VII and Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) for documents responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within Region VII and OCIO that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter, to: Associate General Counsel (General Law), U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge. 6 C.F.R. §5.11(d)(4).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, you may contact FEMA at (202) 646-3323 and please reference the subsequent case identifier: **2014-FEFO-00212**.

Sincerely,



Eric Neuschaefer
FOIA Program Specialist

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 27 Jul 2016 11:54:39 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Hill, Kevin (CTR); (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212

Eric,

FOIA case 2014-FEFO-00212 has been closed out.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

eGlobalTech (contractor)

U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Privacy Office

Email: (b)(6) [@associates.hq.dhs.gov](mailto:(b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov)

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 19 Jul 2016 12:04:44 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212

Eric,

I conducted a search using specific terms from the request description. No records were located. Please see request notes for details. Thanks.

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: McCoy, David
Sent: 6 May 2017 09:49:18 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric;McCoy, David;Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf



Your message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

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Good morning Kevin,

We could not locate this documents however, we have some suggestive changes:

Page 1 FEMA Releases cell phone number
Pages 22-23 Redact the conference code B-6
Page 24 Release the Name or signature
Pages 43-44 Release the Name or signature
Page 65 Release Signature
Page 70 Release e-mail
Page 74 Release Sender and Release Cell Phone
Pages 76, 79, 81-85, 89-90 Releases cell phone numbers
Pages 118, 132, 154, 181-182, Release Names Vice President
Pages 183-190 Release Legal Documents
Pages 199-206 Release Legal Documents
Pages 278-286 Release Public Document
Page 293 Release Executive Secretary
Pages 300-307 Release Legal Documents
Pages 308-327 Release Public Document
Pages 328-344 Release Public Document
Pages 347-350 Release Legal Documents
Page 355 Releases cell phone number
Page 368 Releases cell phone number
Pages 369-487 * If this is a cell phone number redact. If this is a signature release.*
Pages 498, 500, 502-504, 506, 508-512, 514-515, 518-519, 522, 524-525, 528-531, 534, 537, 539, and 541
Releases cell phone numbers.

As soon as we can make these changes we can send forward for an Interim Release. Thanks.

From: McCoy, David
Sent: 18 Apr 2017 07:12:48 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene; Hill, Kevin W.; McCoy, David
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-00212 (2015-FEAP-00003)

Good morning Eric, in light of our conversation on yesterday, this is another case in which the requester is appealing expedited processing. Both cases are open. Recommend that we close the appeal and continue to process the request. Thanks.

Here are Kevin notes from below:

2014-FEFO-00212

David, do you know this one is ready to process? The records are in the original case number and not the appeal number. I finished the ADR search and put the records in review log. My memo is saved in correspondence log.

Regards,
Kevin

David D. McCoy
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Government Information Specialist –Disclosure Branch
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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:22 PM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Sounds good, have a good evening.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Thanks Kevin. We will process under 2016-FEAP-00027. Thanks.

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Sent: 19 Jul 2016 12:51:58 -0400
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-00212

(b)(6)

Please update the tracking sheet to include the following:

Assigned to: John
7/19/2016- ADR complete, no responsive records located (see request notes for search details.
Assigned to John for processing- No Records
Assigned- Process

Thanks,

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 12:05 PM
To: Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212

Eric,

I conducted a search using specific terms from the request description. No records were located. Please see request notes for details. Thanks.

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 11 May 2017 12:37:23 -0400
To: McCoy, David
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf



Per your request, resending these pages.

Regards,
Kevin

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 7:52 AM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

David,

These 541 pages are in the review log scattered with 1300 non-responsive pages (John Driscoll review layer). I saw you make comments on this PDF. Will you transfer these to FX, or should I?

Regards,
Kevin

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-----Original Message-----

From: McCoy, David

Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2017 9:49 AM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

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2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

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Good morning Kevin,

We could not locate this documents however, we have some suggestive changes:

Page 1 FEMA Releases cell phone number

Pages 22-23 Redact the conference code B-6 Page 24 Release the Name or signature Pages 43-44 Release the Name or signature Page 65 Release Signature Page 70 Release e-mail Page 74 Release Sender and Release Cell Phone Pages 76, 79, 81-85, 89-90 Releases cell phone numbers Pages 118, 132, 154, 181-182, Release Names Vice President Pages 183-190 Release Legal Documents Pages 199-206 Release Legal Documents Pages 278-286 Release Public Document Page 293 Release Executive Secretary Pages 300-307 Release Legal Documents Pages 308-327 Release Public Document Pages 328-344 Release Public Document Pages 347-350 Release Legal Documents Page 355 Releases cell phone number Page 368 Releases cell phone number Pages 369-487 * If this is a cell phone number redact. If this is a signature release.* Pages 498, 500, 502-504, 506, 508-512, 514-515, 518-519, 522, 524-525, 528-531, 534, 537, 539, and 541 Releases cell phone numbers.

As soon as we can make these changes we can send forward for an Interim Release. Thanks.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 25 Apr 2017 12:44:06 -0400
To: McCoy, David
Cc: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

David,

Since this open appeal is assigned to you, could you please provide a status update to this requester?
The records are in FOIA # 2014-FEFO-00212.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

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From: Non Responsive Record [mailto:Non [REDACTED]@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Hi, again Paula.

Can I get a status report on this matter as well?

Thanks again.

(b)(6)
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 1:04 PM
To: 'FEMA-FOIA'
Cc: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

That's good to hear, Paula. Thanks.

You have a great afternoon as well.

(b)(6)
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From: FEMA-FOIA [<mailto:FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 12:19 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

This is in response to your below email. I have been informed that the appeal case has not been closed by FEMA and FEMA is continuing to process your request.

Thank you and have a pleasant afternoon.

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From: (b)(6) [[mailto:\(b\)\(6\)@sullivan-ward.com](mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com)]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 11:15 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Good morning, Pearlene.

I have attached two letters. One dated November 17, 2016 upholding my appeal and requiring your agency to conduct a comprehensive search for documents responsive to my FOIA request to be completed within 30 days of the letter. The second letter is dated February 1, 2017 informing me that due to your lack of response I now have the right to initiate a lawsuit to compel FEMA to respond to my FOIA request.

I wanted to reach out to you one last time to give you an opportunity to respond before I file a federal lawsuit in the Southern District of Iowa. I would really prefer that your agency conduct the review required and provide me the documents I've requested without me having to get the court involved.

Thank you for any response to this email.

(b)(6)

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From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 25 Jul 2016 11:02:31 -0400
To: (b)(6) (CTR); Hill, Kevin (CTR)
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 (b)(6) Request.pdf

Good Morning,

Please could you check this case to see if we could give the requester an estimated time of completion

An interim release was made 3/2/15 of Project workseets (50 pages)

Was tasked to

ORR PA - Project Worksheets received (which appear to be duplicate to what was released under the interim)

Region VII – Response of not involved in the decision making process

OCIO – 1 CD of responsive information was received and given to DHS around March 2016 time frame

I see a drafted response letter from (b)(6)

2014-FEFO-00212	12/16/2015	N/A	OCIO responded to the tasker with no records. We will need to task them again with the employee inbox, search terms, and timeframe identified in the request (see notes in FX). We can review this when I am at FEMA	the OCIO taker refers to Alona Barnhart (ORR) and was tasked to ORR and ORR provided Resp docs. RVII tasked but cannot find the response.	OCIO resp docs provided on CD - to give to Eric -
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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2016 10:00 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212

Good morning, Paula.

Just following up about your email in February to check on the status of my FOIA request referenced below.

Thanks.

(b)(6)

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From: FEMA-FOIA [mailto:FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 8:14 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique; Presley, Paula; Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212

Good Morning (b)(6)

This responds to your inquiry made on the status of your Freedom of Information Act request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency as numbered 2014-FEFO-00212.

Your request below on the status of your case has been forwarded to me and I have been researching.

First let me extend our apologies in the delay of processing your request. Upon reviewing your FOIA request and going back over all our component responses and we have had to re-task, as we want to be certain we are not overlooking any information that might be available. Once this information is received and there are no matters need to be amended the final review will occur, and any additional responsive information will be provided to you.

I am unable to provide an exact date of return. I also have management in the loop for their visibility and notification of your concerns. We certainly understand the importance of your request and are working diligently to provide the information you have requested.

Thank you for your continued patience. Have a pleasant day.

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2016 2:11 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) @lyonrec.coop>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @ilec.coop>;
(b)(6) @tcaexpress.net; (b)(6) (b)(6) @osceolaelectric.com>; (b)(6)
(b)(6) @nreca.coop>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @wittobriens.com>; (b)(6) [IGOV]
(b)(6) @iowa.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @iowarec.org>; (b)(6)
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Subject: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212

Dear Ms. Robinson,

One week from today will be the one year anniversary of your interim response to my above-referenced FOIA request. In that March 2, 2015 response to me you indicated that you have tasked FEMA Region VII for additional records responsive to the request and that if additional records are located “they will be processed and sent to [me] expeditiously”.

I am writing to inform you that as, of this email, I have heard nothing further regarding my FOIA request and to inquire if and/or when any additional records responsive to my

FOIA request (which was actually received by your agency on October 31, 2013) will be sent to me.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you have questions.

(b)(6)

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From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 11:08 AM
To: (b)(6) FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Confirmation (b)(6) - RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Good morning (b)(6)

Thank you for contacting FEMA. This message confirms receipt of your October 31, 2013, FOIA request. You will receive a detailed official acknowledgement letter soon.

Respectfully,

The FEMA Disclosure Branch

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 3:49 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Good afternoon.

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

This request pertains to records, documents and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid made available to the area of Iowa affected by a severe winter storm designated as Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114 during the incident period of April 9-11, 2013.

I am requesting all records referencing and pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants). My request is for all documents, information, reports, memos, notes and emails produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to these applications including, but not limited to, the information, without limitation, regarding the following:

- 1.) The applicability of FEMA Policy 9580.6, "Electric Utility Repair" and any other 9500 Series Policies to the applications.
- 2.) The determination that the Applicants are required to have performed laboratory tests of the physical characteristics of the conductor, (for example, testing of a minimum of three (3), twenty (20) foot sections of wire per mile on an annual basis), in order to be able to substantiate the physical condition of their conductor prior to the April storm event.

3.) The determination that the Applicants have not substantiated that their electric line was damaged during the April storm event due to a lack of laboratory test data substantiating the physical characteristics following the storm event.

I am entitled to a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the requested records is in the public interest within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k). This standard is satisfied when requesters demonstrate that disclosure is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government". The requested records clearly concern the "operations or activities of the government." 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(i). The connection to government operations and activities is "direct and clear." *Id.* Second, the information sought is "likely to contribute" to "an understanding of government operations and activities." 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(ii). Third, the records sought will result in greater "public understanding" of government policies, not just greater awareness within the requesting organizations. 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(iii). Fourth, the disclosure will contribute "significantly" to the public's knowledge and understanding of the government's policies. 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(iv).

The primary purpose of this Request is to obtain information to further the public's understanding of how FEMA is implementing its written policy, DAP 9580.6, which establishes criteria to determine eligibility for the repair and replacement of disaster-damaged electric distribution and transmission systems under the authority of electric utilities rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities. This policy does not establish as criteria for eligibility for funding the testing described above which is being required of the Applicants.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

(b)(6)

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From: McCoy, David
Sent: 11 May 2017 15:16:45 -0400
To: Wolfrey, Jimmy
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR); Neuschaefer, Eric; Hill, Kevin W.; McCoy, David
Subject: FW: Problems with FX Review Log
Attachments: Files Listing Chart Un able to open .docx

Good afternoon Jimmy, per your request, please find the list of folders that will not open. Please note these are key folders below in response to the request. Also please advise Eric when you expect this to be completed. Thank You.

FW Close Hold- Please Review Comment Re DR 4114 (23) Unable to Open
For Your Review(130) Unable to Open
For Your Review...(167) Unable to Open

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 11:01 AM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

We need to have AINS to fix the issue within FX. This isn't unique to this record set. It happened to another record set as well and we were able to fix it. We just need more time to be able to set up a WebEx session with AINS so they can remote in and work on the backend. (b)(6) will be able to coordinate that with their programmers. In the meantime, we need to identify every folder that has this issue for this case. Otherwise, we will not know which ones to try to fix. Kevin said there was more than one folder/subfolder.

From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

(b)(6) Is this the only solution? We are tapped out on resources here.

Are we better off reprocessing?

Regards,
Eric

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:50 AM

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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Okay, please name the exact folders which folders/subfolders that you cannot access. The FX programmers will need a list to fix the issue.

From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:47 AM

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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

(b)(6)

Explained this to (b)(6) yesterday, but that's not the only folder with the loading error. It's just the first from the top.

Regards,
Kevin

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Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Eric,

You can certainly process those 95 pages again outside of FOIAXpress if you really need them done soon.
Do you already have the original 95 pages or do we need to provide those to you?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:23 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, Kevin W.
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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Hi (b)(6)

Is there anything you can do to speed up the process? We have concerns that if we do not produce a response soon that the requester will take us to court. Citing technical issues will not go well with any court. Thank you.

Regards,
Eric

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 3:56 PM
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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:45 PM
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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

(b)(6)

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From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:27 PM

To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov; FOIAXpress Support
<FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov

Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov> (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov;
Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

Regards,
Kevin

Kevin W. Hill, Esq.

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:20 PM

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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

(b)(6)

FOIAXpress System Admin

www.ains.com



From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 1:05 PM

To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov; FOIAXpress Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov> (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

(b)(6) —these pages were not yet viewed by me or David McCoy. They may have been viewed by an analyst who left FEMA for DHS PRIV.

(b)(6) —see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

Regards,
Kevin

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FEMA

From: (b)(6) (CTR)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 12:43 PM

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FOIAXpress Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>

Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Afternoon Kevin,

Do you know if those pages were viewable at any point in time?

(b)(6)

FOIAXpress System Admin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:18 AM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov; FOIAXpress Support

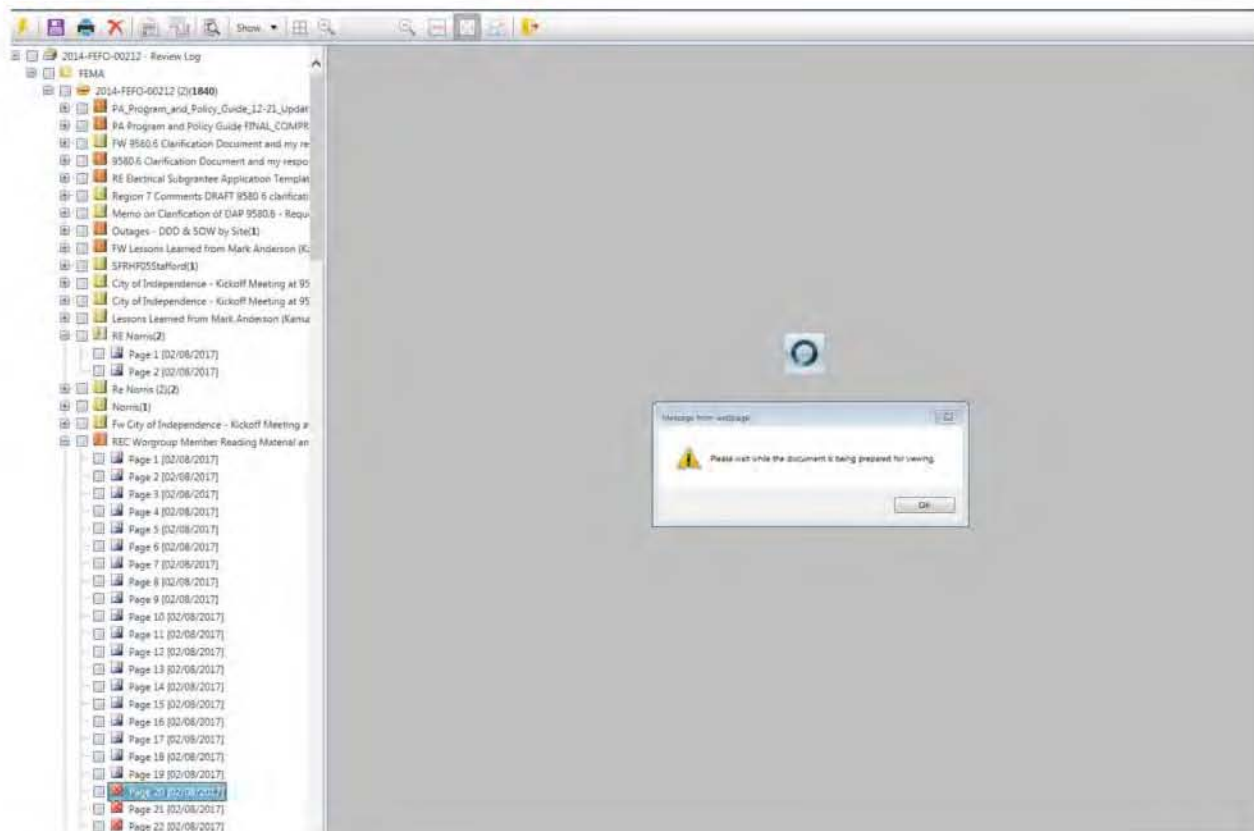
(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov

Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

(b)(6)

Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



Regards,
Kevin

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From: McCoy, David

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 9:29 AM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Kevin can you get this to work?

David D. McCoy
Appeals and Litigation Team
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Desk phone: 202-212-5061
Mobile phone: 202-716-6907
E-mail address: david.mccoy@fema.dhs.gov

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:27 AM

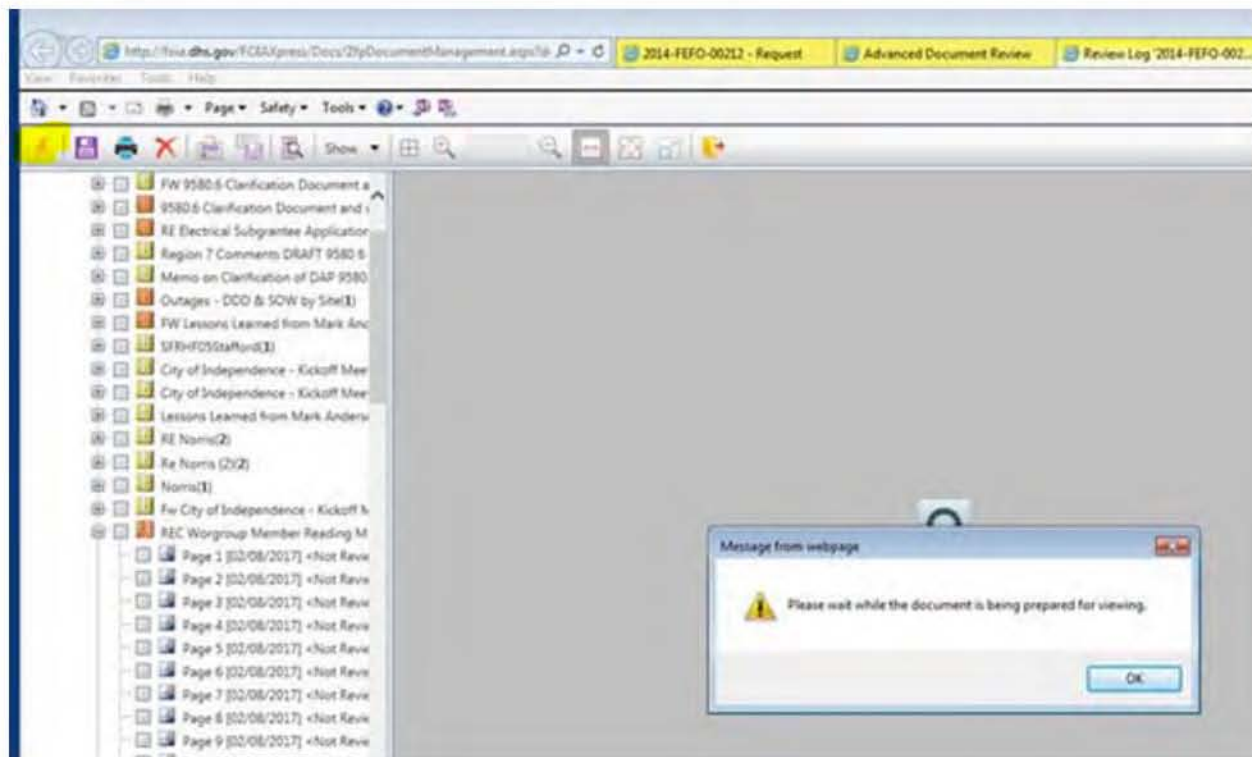
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: FOIAXpress Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

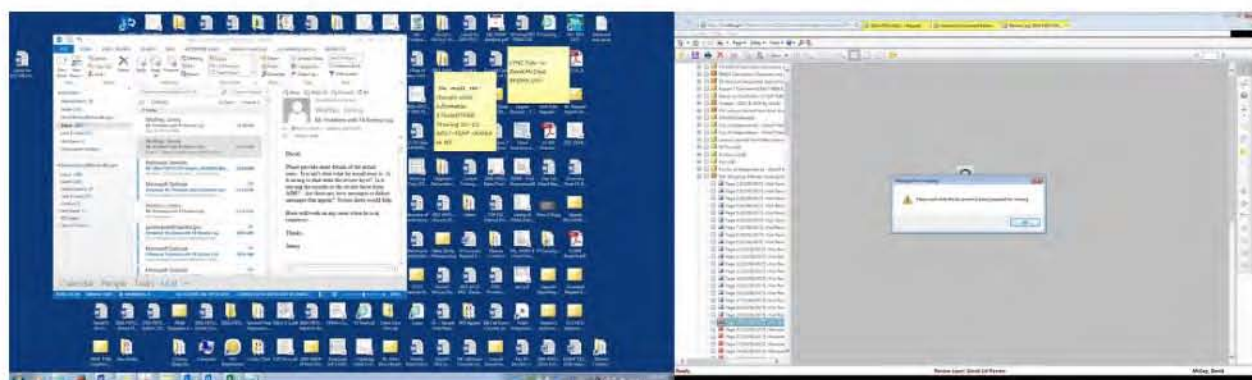
David,

This is related to the PNG cache meaning that the system is still loading the records. You need to refresh the records while you are in document management for that folder. You can either hit the lightning bolt highlighted below or right click on the folder/subfolder you want to refresh and click refresh.



From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 11:44 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Problems with FX Review Log

Please see screen shot. Thanks.



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:37 AM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR)
(b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov
Cc: McCoy, David <(b)(6)@tsa.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

David,

Please provide more details of the actual issue. It isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR?

Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

Jimmy

From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: (b)(6) McCoy, David
Subject: Problems with FX Review Log

Good morning (b)(6)

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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E-mail address: david.mccoy@fema.dhs.gov

From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: 31 Aug 2016 11:45:09 -0400
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027
Attachments: First Interim Response (RELEASED TO REQUESTER- DO NOT PROCESS).pdf

(b)(6)

See attached. Be advised this portion was released by FEMA.

Thanks,

Eric Neuschaefer
Government Information Specialist
Privacy Office
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane, SW, Mail Stop 0655
Washington, DC 20528-0655
Main FOIA: 202-343-1743
Direct: 202-343-1757
Fax: 202-343-4011
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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Eric,

Please see below. The review layer which was used for the "interim response" is giving me an error message when I load it up on FX in the request folder section. Can you check whether it works for you, please? Thanks.

Best,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:48 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Can you help me with this.

Thank you, Kevin

(b)(6)

Associate Director FOIA Appeals and Litigation U.S. Department of Homeland Security Privacy Office

Main: (866) 431-0486

Direct: (b)(6)

Fax: (202) 343-4011

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:19 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Kevin: Thank you. Can you please get the 5 pages that were exempt from release pursuant to Exemption 4 & 6. I have the 50 pages but not the 5 pages with redactions.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 8:58 AM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Please find attached the release letter.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 2:12 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Looking for interm letter dated March 2, 2015. The 50 pages are there put not the letter. Please provide.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: foia@hq.dhs.gov [mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 1:22 PM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request Number: 2016-FEAP-00027

Request Type : FEMA Appeals

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : August 05, 2016

Primary User : (b)(6)

Notes :

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 31 Aug 2016 09:58:48 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 Interim Response Letter.pdf

Eric,

Please see below. The review layer which was used for the "interim response" is giving me an error message when I load it up on FX in the request folder section. Can you check whether it works for you, please? Thanks.

Best,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 1:22 PM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request Number: 2016-FEAP-00027

Request Type : FEMA Appeals

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : August 05, 2016

Primary User : (b)(6)

Notes :



FEMA

March 2, 2015

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: (b)(6) @SULLIVAN-WARD.COM

(b)(6)

Sullivan & Ward, P.C.
6601 Westown Parkway, Suite 200
West Des Moines, Iowa 50266-7733

Re: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 Interim Response

Dear (b)(6)

This is an interim response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated and received by this office on October 31, 2013. You requested records, documents, and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid for Iowa as a result of a severe winter storm (Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114, April 9-11, 2013). Specifically, you sought all records referencing and/or pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative, and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants) for all records produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to the applications including, but not limited to the following:

- 1.) The applicability of FEMA Policy 9580.6, "Electric Utility Repair" and any other 9500 Series Policies to the applications.
- 2.) The determination that the Applicants are required to have performed laboratory tests of the physical characteristics of the conductor, (for example, testing of a minimum of three, twenty foot sections of wire per mile on an annual basis), in order to be able to substantiate the physical condition of their conductor prior to the April storm event; and
- 3.) The determination that the Applicants have not substantiated that their electric line was damaged during the April storm event due to a lack of laboratory test data substantiating the physical characteristics following the storm event.

We conducted a comprehensive search of FEMA's Public Assistance for documents responsive to your request. The search produced a total of 50 pages. Of those pages, we have determined that 45 pages are releasable in their entirety, and portions of five (5) pages are exempt from release, pursuant to Title 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) and (b)(6).

FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212

FOIA Exemption 4 protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. The courts have held that this subsection protects (a) confidential commercial information, the disclosure of which is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the person who submitted the information and (b) information that was voluntarily submitted to the government if it is the kind of information that the provider would not customarily make available to the public.

FOIA Exemption 6 exempts from disclosure of personnel or medical files and similar files the release of which would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This requires a balancing of the public's right to disclosure against the individual's right to privacy. The privacy interests of the individuals in the records you have requested outweigh any minimal public interest in disclosure of the information. Any private interest you may have in that information does not factor into the aforementioned balancing test.

You have a right to appeal the above withholding determination. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter within 60 days of the date of this letter to the subsequent address: OCAO/Records Management Division (FOIA Appeals), FEMA, 500 C. Street SW, Seventh Floor, Mail Stop 3172, Washington, DC, 20472-3172, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

We have tasked FEMA's Region VII for additional records responsive to your request. If additional records are located, they will be processed and sent to you expeditiously.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge. 6 C.F.R. §5.11(d)(4).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please contact this office at (202) 646-3323 or electronically at FEMA-FOIA@dhs.gov and refer to **FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212**

Sincerely,

PEARLENE
ROBINSON

Pearlene Robinson
FOIA Team Lead
Disclosure Branch
Records Management Division
Mission Support

Enclosure: Responsive Documents Sent via E-mail (50 pages)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 30 Aug 2016 15:03:52 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Eric, please see below from ALJ, the FOIA case number is: 2014-FEFO-00212

(b)(6)
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Privacy Office
Main: (866) 431-0486
Direct: (b)(6)
Fax: (202) 343-4011

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 2:12 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Looking for interm letter dated March 2, 2015. The 50 pages are there put not the letter. Please provide.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 1:22 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request Number: 2016-FEAP-00027
Request Type : FEMA Appeals
Requested By : (b)(6)
Requested Date : August 05, 2016
Primary User (b)(6)

Notes :

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 8 Sep 2016 08:48:58 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:24 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Can you check into this for me, it seems the ALJ is still having issues with this file and now claims we uploaded the wrong set.

Thank you, (b)(6)

(b)(6)
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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:17 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Were you able to check on the 5 pages that were partially redacted I need to get this case assigned out?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:45 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

They told me those were the pages, I will double check with them.

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

The admin file you uploaded is for (b)(6) It's the wrong case. I just need the 5 pages that were partially redacted for the above.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:25 PM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Cc: Holzer, James; Barksdale-Perry, Nicole

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

I just uploaded the files.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:54 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

OK thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:45 AM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

I will see what I can do.

(b)(6)

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Please find attached the release letter.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 2:12 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Looking for interim letter dated March 2, 2015. The 50 pages are there put not the letter. Please provide.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 1:22 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request Number: 2016-FEAP-00027
Request Type : FEMA Appeals
Requested By : (b)(6)
Requested Date : August 05, 2016
Primary User : (b)(6)

Notes :

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 26 Aug 2016 06:47:22 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: New FEMA Appeal
Attachments: 8232016_101724AM_FOIA (b)(6) pdf

I got another FEMA appeal, this one is 2014-FEMA 00212, can you verify that it is part of the back log.

Thank you, (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Associate Director FOIA Appeals and Litigation

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FEMA

July 27, 2016

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: (b)(6) @Sullivan-Ward.com

(b)(6)

Sullivan & Ward, P.C.
6601 Westown Parkway, Suite 200
West Des Moines, IA 50266-7733

Re: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 Response

Dear (b)(6)

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated and received by this office on October 31, 2013. You requested records, documents and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid for Iowa as a result of a severe winter storm (Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114, April 9-11, 2013). Specifically, all records referencing and/or pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants). Request is for all records produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to the applications including, but not limited to the following:

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FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212

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Sincerely,



Eric Neuschaef
FOIA Program Specialist

From: McCoy, David
Sent: 11 May 2017 09:45:46 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: McCoy, David
Subject: Problems with FX Review Log 2016-FEAP-00212

Good morning Eric,

(b)(6) is expecting some type of production schedule today. We only need the 543 pages Kevin has provided me to get started. The system currently will not allow us access to the document. Any suggestions of what time frame we should tell him. Thanks.

Good morning, David.

I'm confirming the receipt of your email again from my desk. Yesterday I did so from my phone.

I look forward to hearing from you later this week.

Have a good day.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 5:27 PM

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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
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I added the same pages to the bottom. Same issue. There is something wrong with this entire folder. I'm looking into it. I will have to get some developers from AINS involved. I apologize for the inconvenience. I will remove the section I just added. The case also auto locks itself, which is bizarre.

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I don't know why, but it locks up by itself. I just unlocked it for the moment.

Regards,
Kevin

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There seems to be another issue. The folder is locked because there is some job running (can't add pages to a locked folder). I am investigating. I don't see any pending or running jobs on this specific case.

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Yes, please replace any section that can't open. There are a bunch of them. Most important for getting out first are the "For your review" sections, 130 pages and 167 pages respectively.

Regards,
Kevin

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

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I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

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Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

Regards,
Kevin

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Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

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(b)(6) —these pages were not yet viewed by me or David McCoy. They may have been viewed by an analyst who left FEMA for DHS PRIV.

(b)(6) --see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

Regards,
Kevin

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Afternoon Kevin,

Do you know if those pages were viewable at any point in time?

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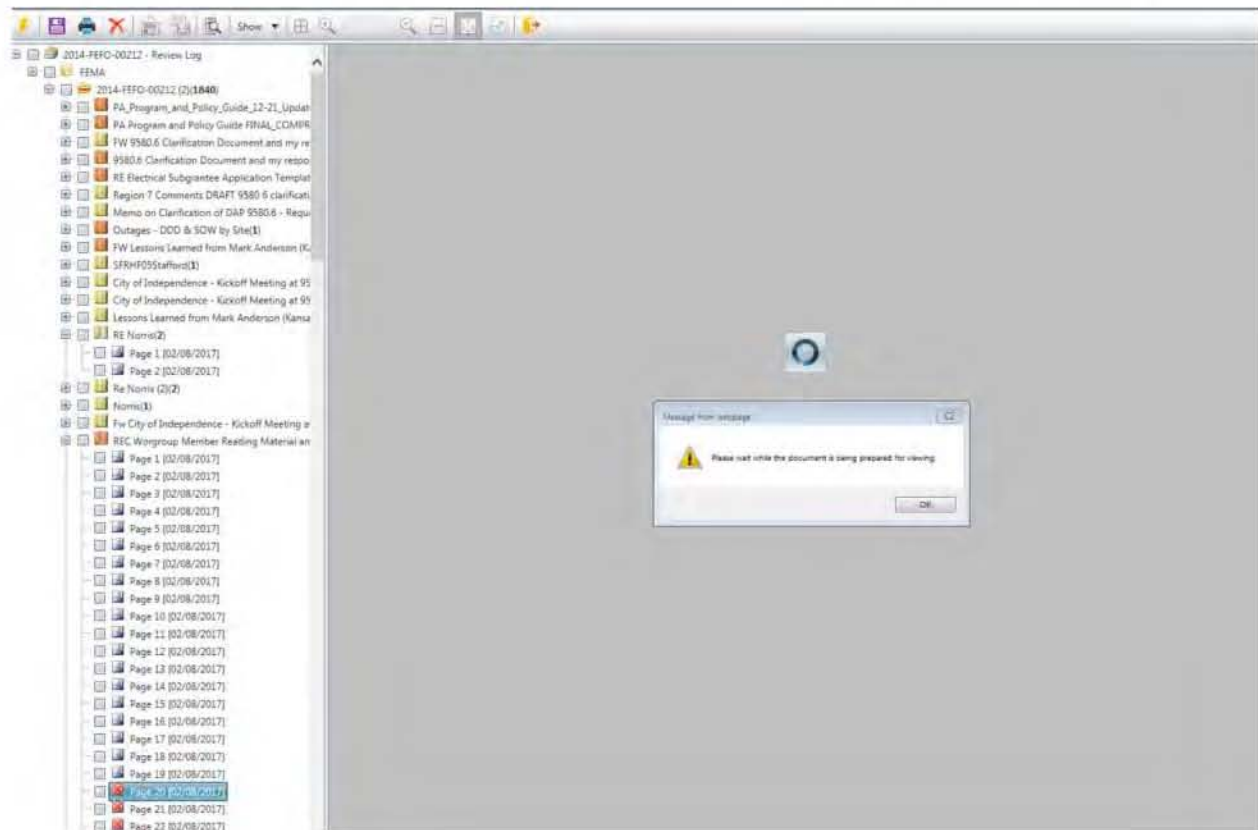


From: Hill, Kevin W.
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(b)(6)

Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



Regards,
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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

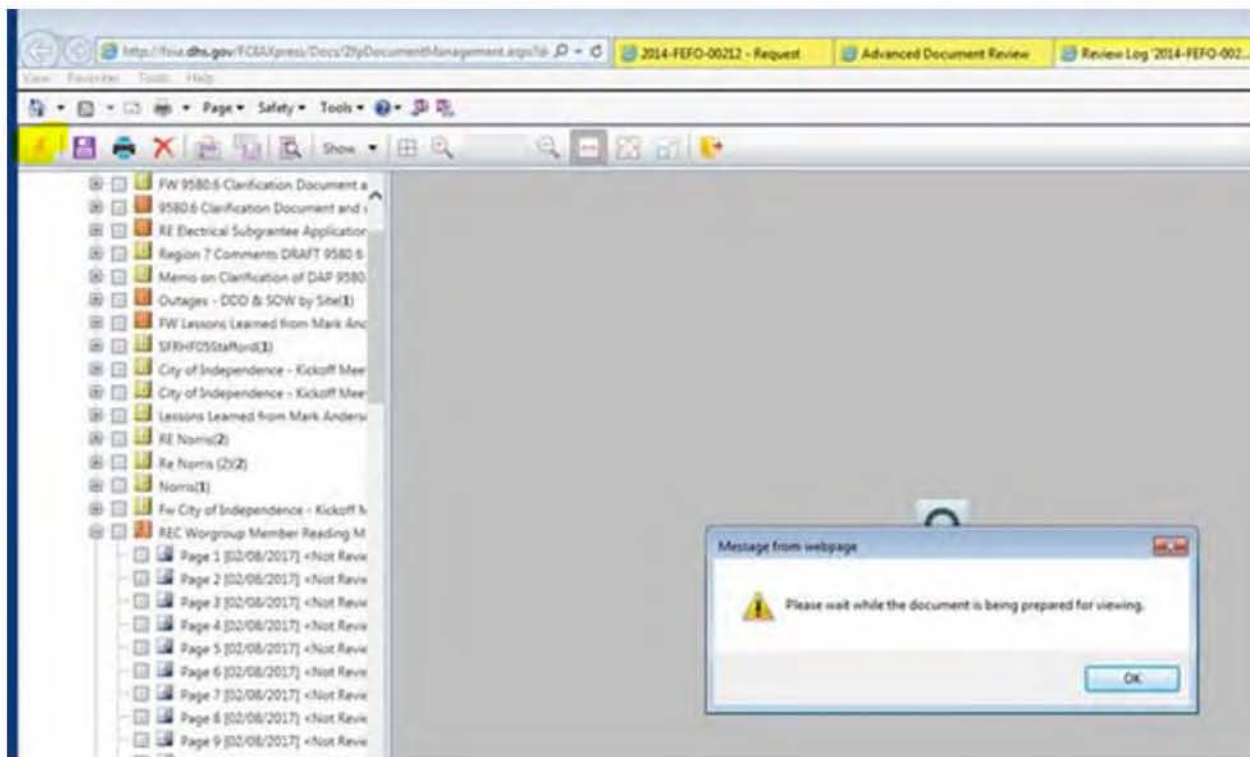
Kevin can you get this to work?

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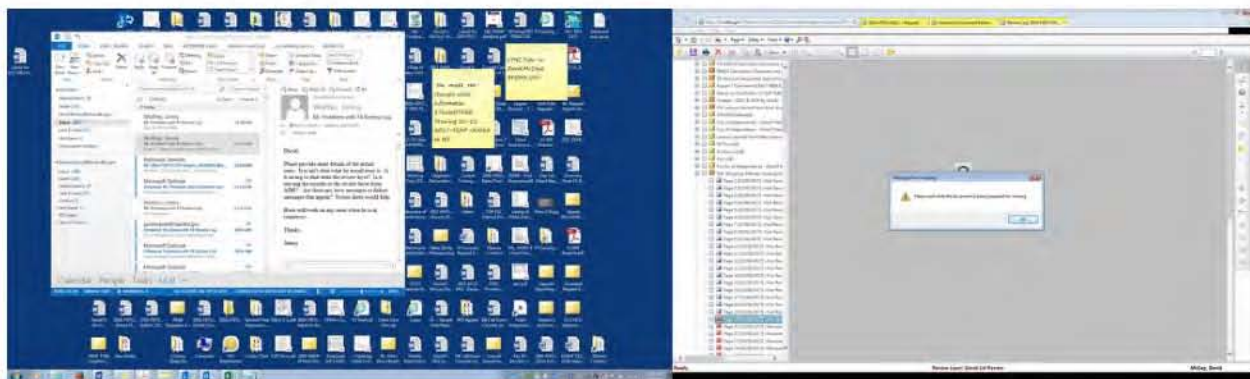
David,

This is related to the PNG cache meaning that the system is still loading the records. You need to refresh the records while you are in document management for that folder. You can either hit the lightning bolt highlighted below or right click on the folder/subfolder you want to refresh and click refresh.



From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 11:44 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: FW: Problems with FX Review Log

Please see screen shot. Thanks.



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David,

Please provide more details of the actual issue. It is isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR? Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: McCoy, David
Subject: Problems with FX Review Log

Good morning, (b)(6)

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 23 Aug 2016 10:31:08 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: (Appeal) 2014-FEFO-00212
Attachments: Workflow Routing Alert (Contact 1130368) (Intranet Quorum IMA005326550), 8232016_101724AM_FOIA (b)(6) pdf

Sorry I forgot to send the email from IQ

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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <Eric.Neuschaefer@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: (Appeal) 2014-FEFO-00212

Hi Eric,

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From: NISAT CHOWDHURY
Sent: 23 Aug 2016 10:14:07 -0400
To: Presley, Paula
Subject: Workflow Routing Alert (Contact 1130368) (Intranet Quorum IMA005326550)

User NISAT CHOWDHURY has queued the following Workflow for (b)(6) People ID #7461472, to you and others with the Routing Note:
(b)(6) is appealing the determination that there are no records responsive to his FOIA request.
<https://IQ.dhs.gov/iq/workflowhome.aspx?showfolder=workflow&showcontent=ID1130368&iAccount=IQ>



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July 27, 2016

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: (b)(6) @Sullivan-Ward.com

(b)(6)

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Re: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 Response

Dear (b)(6)

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), dated and received by this office on October 31, 2013. You requested records, documents and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid for Iowa as a result of a severe winter storm (Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114, April 9-11, 2013). Specifically, all records referencing and/or pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants). Request is for all records produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to the applications including, but not limited to the following:

- 1- The applicability of FEMA Policy 9580.6, "Electric Utility Repair" and any other 9500 Series Policies to the applications;
- 2- The determination that the Applicants are required to have performed laboratory tests of the physical characteristics of the conductor, (for example, testing of a minimum of three (3), twenty (20) foot sections of wire per mile on an annual basis), in order to be able to substantiate the physical condition of their conductor prior to the April storm event;
- 3- The determination that the Applicants have not substantiated that their electric line was damaged during the April storm event due to a lack of laboratory test data substantiating the physical characteristics following the storm event.

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Sent: 23 Aug 2016 11:33:38 -0400
To: Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: (Appeal) 2014-FEFO-00212

Paula,

I do not believe so. Please forward the appeal to (b)(6)

Thanks,

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 27 Jul 2016 13:39:03 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Hill, Kevin (CTR)
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Hello,

I have closed out this case on the tracking sheet.

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Hill, Kevin (CTR); (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212

Eric,

FOIA case 2014-FEFO-00212 has been closed out.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

eGlobalTech (contractor)

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 22 May 2017 13:34:33 -0400
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric; (b)(6); McCoy, David
Subject: RE: FEMA items
Attachments: Annotations.pdf

(b)(6) does removing the annotations mean altering the docs---like seeing a draft without the track change comments on the side?

Regards,
Kevin

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Afternoon Eric and Kevin,

For item 2, please let me know if this is an acceptable alternative. AINS will write a tool that will remove the annotations. No redactions will be affected. You will not have to re-add the pages to FOIAXpress.

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: FEMA items

Afternoon Kevin,

1. There is an issue with the pst files on the ADR server. I took one of them and tried to open it up I outlook. It instantly crashes outlook. The original pst files on the share drive open fine. So there seems to be some sort of an issue when these files were copied to ADR server. I'm bringing one of the psts over again myself. Will update with results.
2. The original pages have annotations, see attached. They are causing errors. We are working on fixing this so you can view and upload these pages. As a workaround, if it is ok with you, we can remove the annotations so the pages will be viewable again. This will take less time than getting the pages with annotations to work. Let me know if this is acceptable for now.
3. I have about 3 more cases to upload to the share drive. Then I will ask the IT team to move them over to ADR server.

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FEMA items

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Can you please provide updates on three open FEMA items?

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Subject: RE: FEMA items

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I think the annotations are part of the record. They are not related to FOIA review.

Thanks,

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Boris, does removing the annotations mean altering the docs---like seeing a draft without the track change comments on the side?

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To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: New FEMA Appeal

(b)(6)

This case is included in the backlog.

(b)(6)

Please put together the administrative file for this request and send to Kevin.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 6:47 AM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: New FEMA Appeal

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Thank you, (b)(6)

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To: Hill, Kevin W.
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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

The only option is to reupload and reprocess documents, despite the page discrepancy.

Regards,
Eric

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If by accurate, you mean my keyword searches in February and today got all the appropriate hits, then mostly yes (all but for three documents---see green arrows---but my memo notes on the number of tagged items is the same). Very strange. The red arrows marking the same documents that now miraculously have more pages in the same document is even more mind boggling. Some of these subfolders still won't open, so it really makes no difference. And I can't save to disk the folders that won't load, so we can't work around FX.

Regards,
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This is certainly a problem. Are the document sets at least accurate?

Regards,
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I think something is corrupted with the individual files. When I imported the same saved review list from February, the page counts were off (currently the Folder #3 in review log). So I started a brand new ADR search, and it was still off (Saved this new search in the review log as folder #2). Here's a side-by-side comparison of the first folder and my new ADR search folder #2. Attached is a larger copy.

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For some reason, the review list I moved in February (1840 pages) is now 89 pages less. So I'm doing a new ADR search to try and find the missing document(s).

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(b)(6) Is this the only solution? We are tapped out on resources here.

Are we better off reprocessing?

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Okay, please name the exact folders which folders/subfolders that you cannot access. The FX programmers will need a list to fix the issue.

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Explained this to Boris yesterday, but that's not the only folder with the loading error. It's just the first from the top.

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Eric,

You can certainly process those 95 pages again outside of FOIAXpress if you really need them done soon.
Do you already have the original 95 pages or do we need to provide those to you?

Thanks,

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Hi (b)(6)

Is there anything you can do to speed up the process? We have concerns that if we do not produce a response soon that the requester will take us to court. Citing technical issues will not go well with any court. Thank you.

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Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

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I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

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Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

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Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

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(b)(6) --these pages were not yet viewed by me or David McCoy. They may have been viewed by an analyst who left FEMA for DHS PRIV.

(b)(6) --see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

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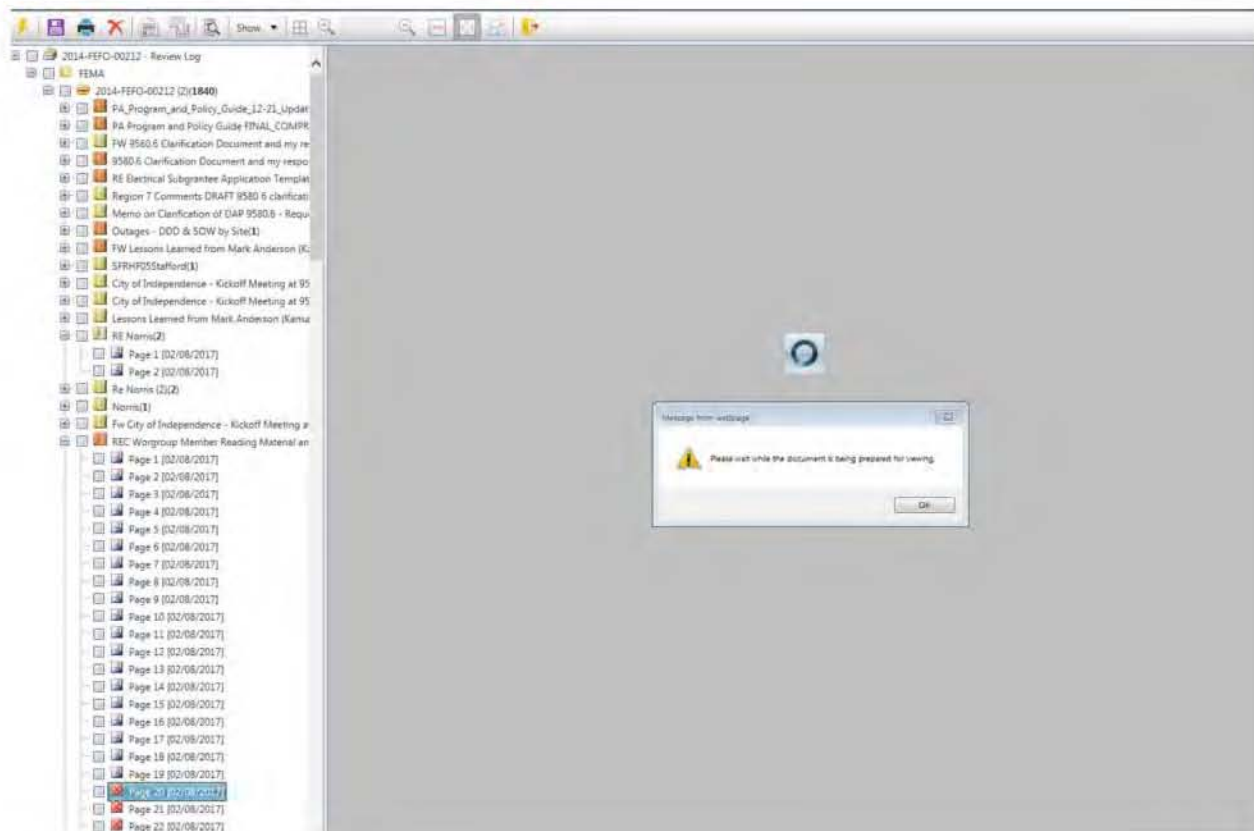
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Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



Regards,
Kevin

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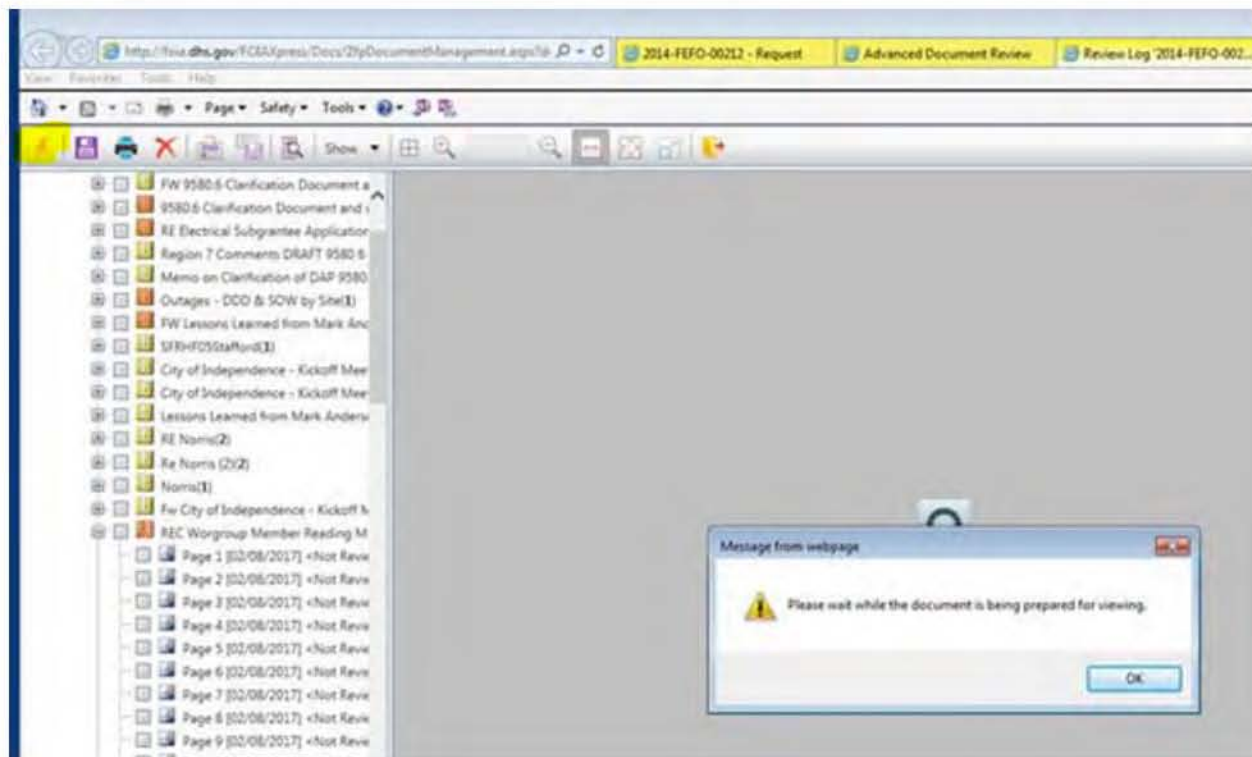
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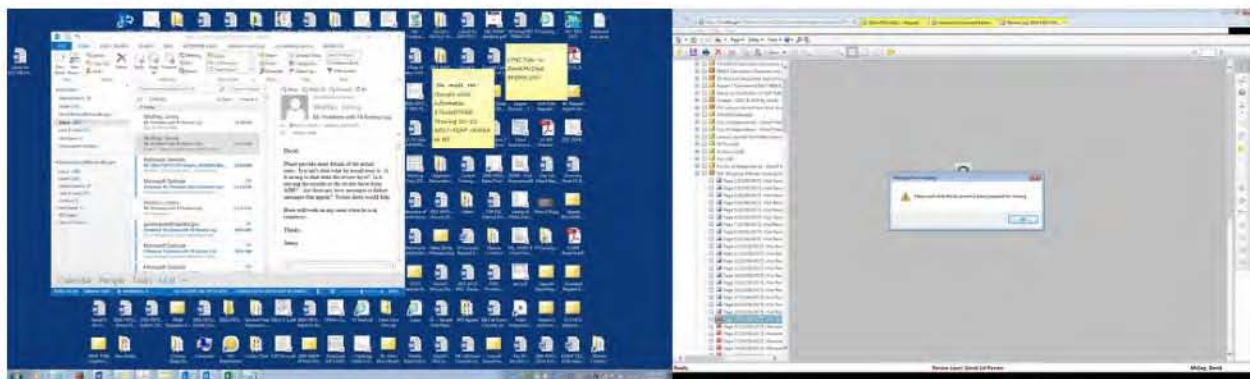
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Please provide more details of the actual issue. It is isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR?

Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: Wolfrey, Jimmy; McCoy, David
Subject: Problems with FX Review Log

Good morning (b)(6),

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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To: McCoy, David
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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Thanks David. Once (b)(6) sets up a session with AINS, we should have a better idea of the time frame of fixing things.

Below is the list of folders from your word document under 2014-FEFO-00212 that you cannot access. If there are any others, please let me know.

REC Working group Member Reading Material and notes from Iowa & NRECA Meeting
Responsive Regional SOP Electrical Utilities Project
RE Agenda and Homework –REC Working Group –Corrected Attachments
FW Grubbs Comments
RE Agenda and Homework –REC Working Group –Corrected Attachments
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Grubbs Comments
Sample PW's (Sandy 100 & 75%)
FW FEMA PDA Meeting Confirmation and Data
DAP 9580.6 Policy that Describes conductor
FEMA PDA Meeting Confirmation and Data Templates
RIM Fire SF Power
RIM Fire power project
FEMA PDA Meeting Confirmation and Data Template
FEMA Kick-off Meeting Confirmation
FW Close Hold- Please Review Comment Re DR 4114
For Your Review
For Your Review
Osceola's New PW added about \$4M
Re Osceola's New PW added about \$4M
Re 9580.6
FW Oklahoma Co-ops
NEGB02F for 4183 is ready for you to look
FW Recovery Board of Directors
4185 NEGB04F TFL EHP

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Good afternoon (b)(6) per your request, please find the list of folders that will not open. Please note these are key folders below in response to the request. Also please advise Eric when you expect this to be completed. Thank You.

FW Close Hold- Please Review Comment Re DR 4114 (23) Unable to Open
For Your Review(130) Unable to Open
For Your Review...(167) Unable to Open

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We need to have AINS to fix the issue within FX. This isn't unique to this record set. It happened to another record set as well and we were able to fix it. We just need more time to be able to set up a WebEx session with AINS so they can remote in and work on the backend. Boris will be able to coordinate that with their programmers. In the meantime, we need to identify every folder that has this issue for this case. Otherwise, we will not know which ones to try to fix. Kevin said there was more than one folder/subfolder.

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Okay, please name the exact folders which folders/subfolders that you cannot access. The FX programmers will need a list to fix the issue.

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(b)(6)

Explained this to (b)(6) yesterday, but that's not the only folder with the loading error. It's just the first from the top.

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Eric,

You can certainly process those 95 pages again outside of FOIAXpress if you really need them done soon.
Do you already have the original 95 pages or do we need to provide those to you?

Thanks,

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H (b)(6)

Is there anything you can do to speed up the process? We have concerns that if we do not produce a response soon that the requester will take us to court. Citing technical issues will not go well with any court. Thank you.

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Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

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I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

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Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

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Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

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(b)(6) these pages were not yet viewed by me or David McCoy. They may have been viewed by an analyst who left FEMA for DHS PRIV.

(b)(6) --see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

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Afternoon Kevin,

Do you know if those pages were viewable at any point in time?

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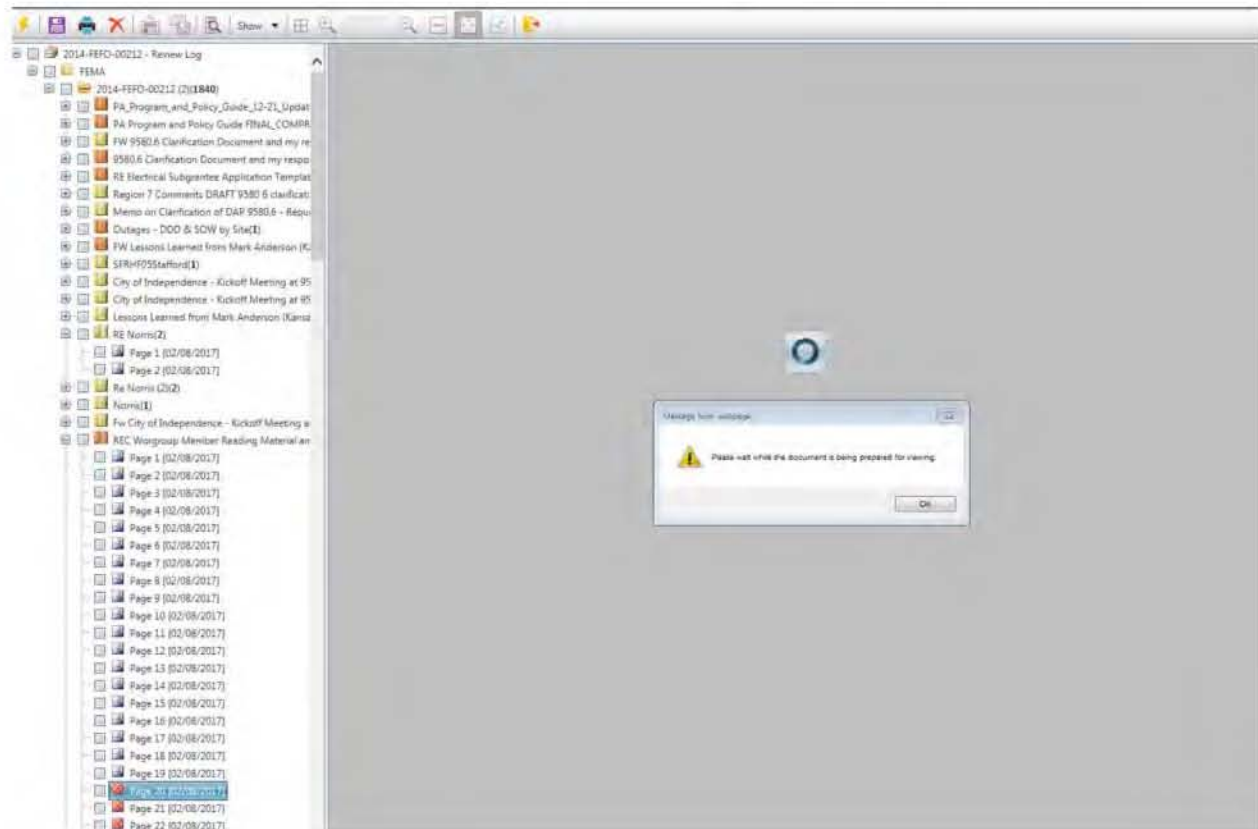
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Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



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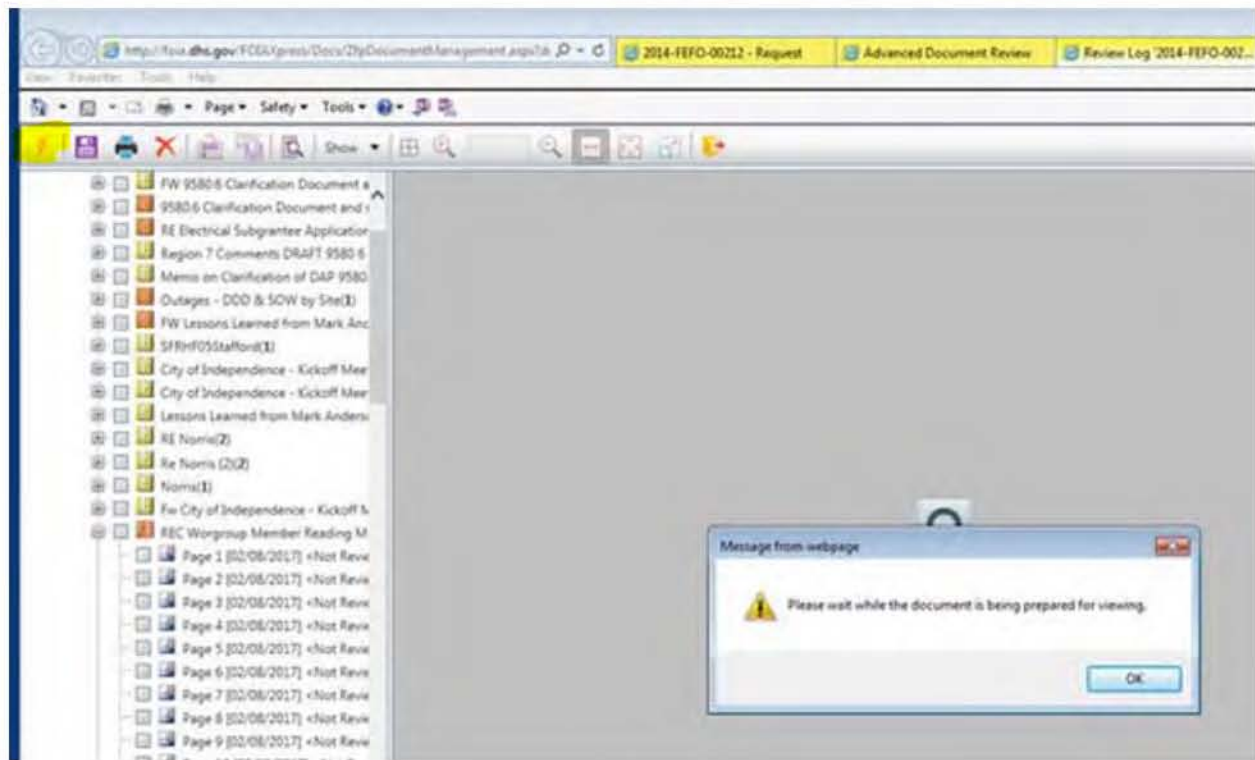
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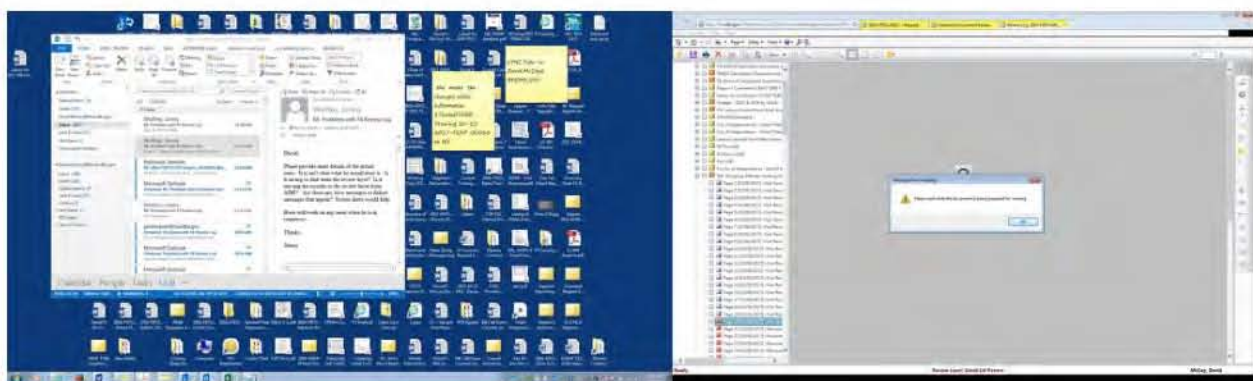
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If by accurate, you mean my keyword searches in February and today got all the appropriate hits, then mostly yes (all but for three documents---see green arrows---but my memo notes on the number of tagged items is the same). Very strange. The red arrows marking the same documents that now miraculously have more pages in the same document is even more mind boggling. Some of these subfolders still won't open, so it really makes no difference. And I can't save to disk the folders that won't load, so we can't work around FX.

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I think something is corrupted with the individual files. When I imported the same saved review list from February, the page counts were off (currently the Folder #3 in review log). So I started a brand new ADR search, and it was still off (Saved this new search in the review log as folder #2). Here's a side-by-side comparison of the first folder and my new ADR search folder #2. Attached is a larger copy.

[illegible]

- 4183 MDC077 ready for TFL DHP review(12)
- FW Site inspection on Work To Be Completed - Site # 10 through #20 Findings(4)
- Released Site inspection on Work To Be Completed - Site #10 through #20 Findings Site info(4)

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For some reason, the review list I moved in February (1840 pages) is now 89 pages less. So I'm doing a new ADR search to try and find the missing document(s).

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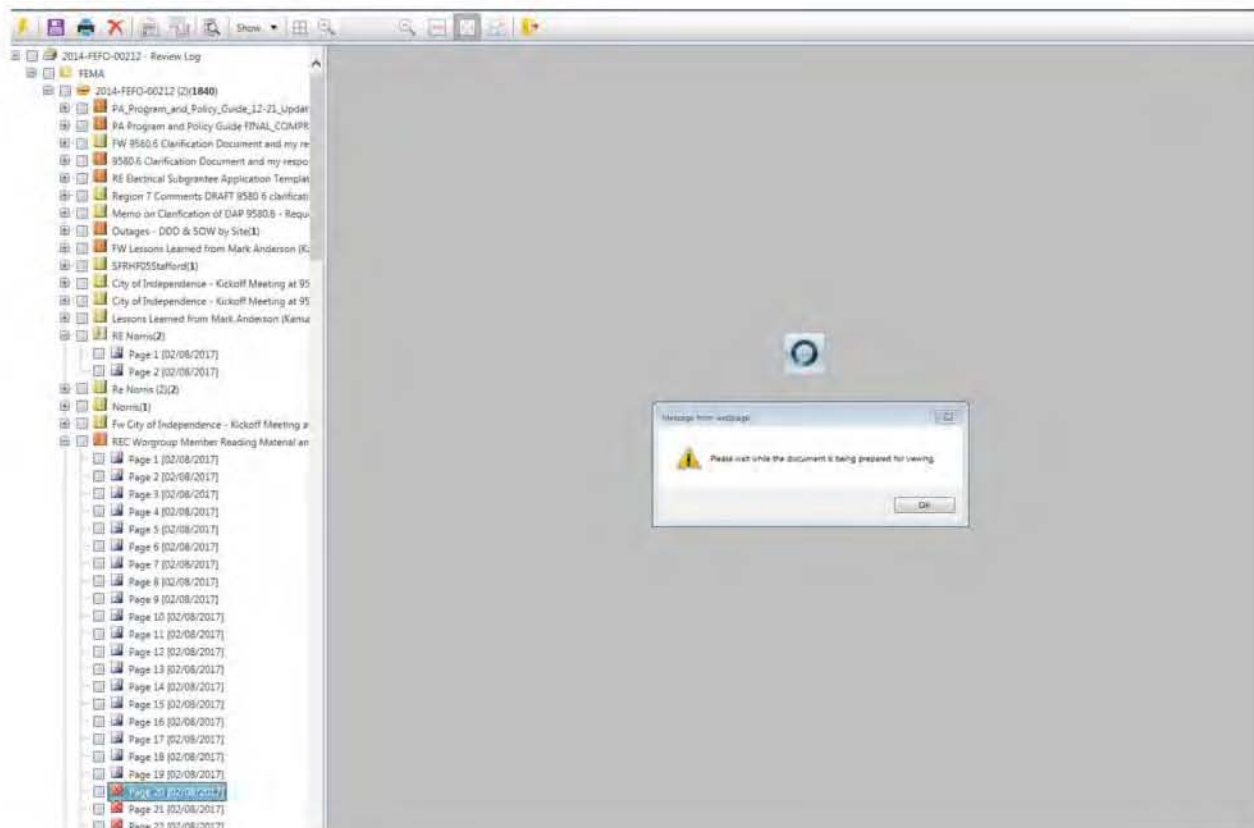
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Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



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Kevin can you get this to work?

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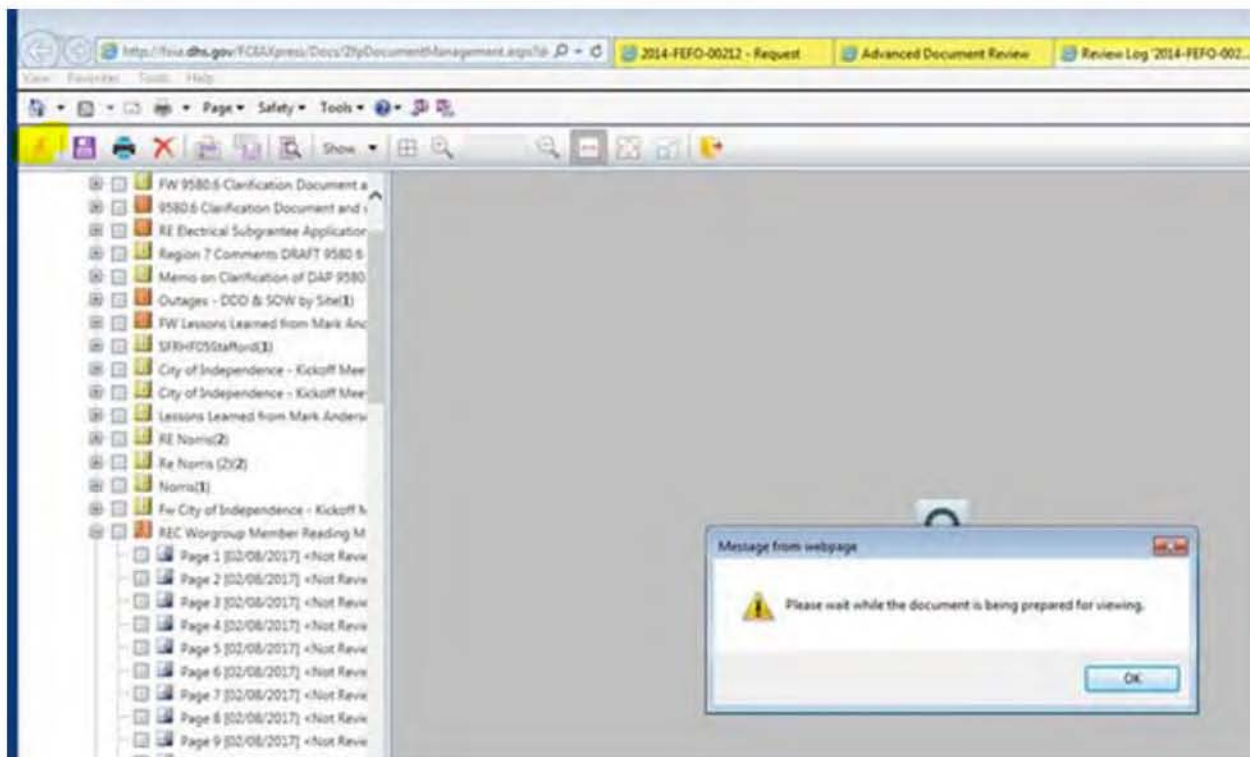
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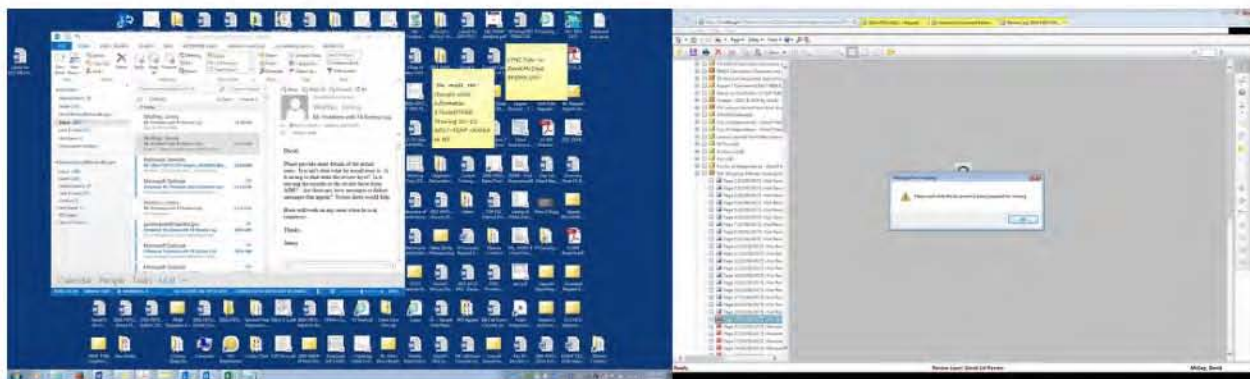
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This is related to the PNG cache meaning that the system is still loading the records. You need to refresh the records while you are in document management for that folder. You can either hit the lightning bolt highlighted below or right click on the folder/subfolder you want to refresh and click refresh.



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Please see screen shot. Thanks.



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David,

Please provide more details of the actual issue. It isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR? Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

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From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55:52 AM
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Good morning, (b)(6)

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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This is certainly a problem. Are the document sets at least accurate?

Regards,
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Regards,
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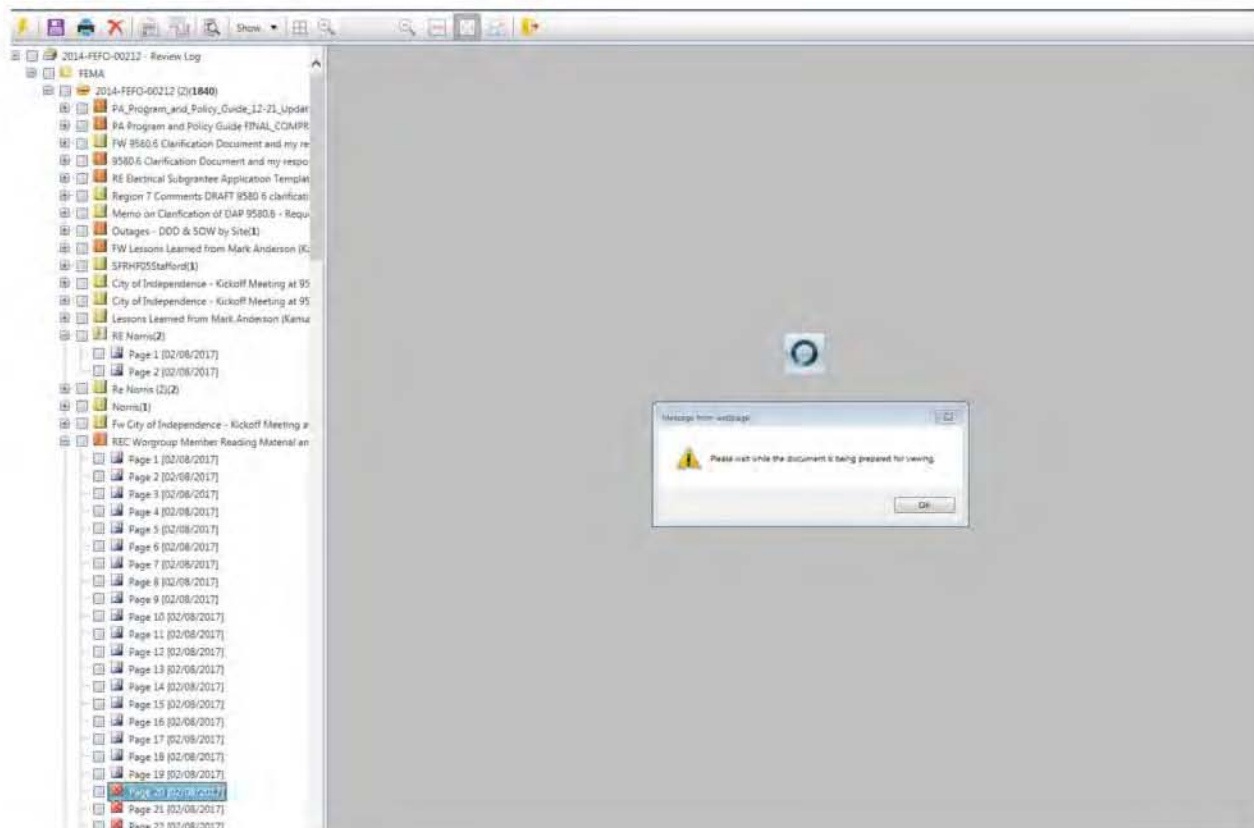
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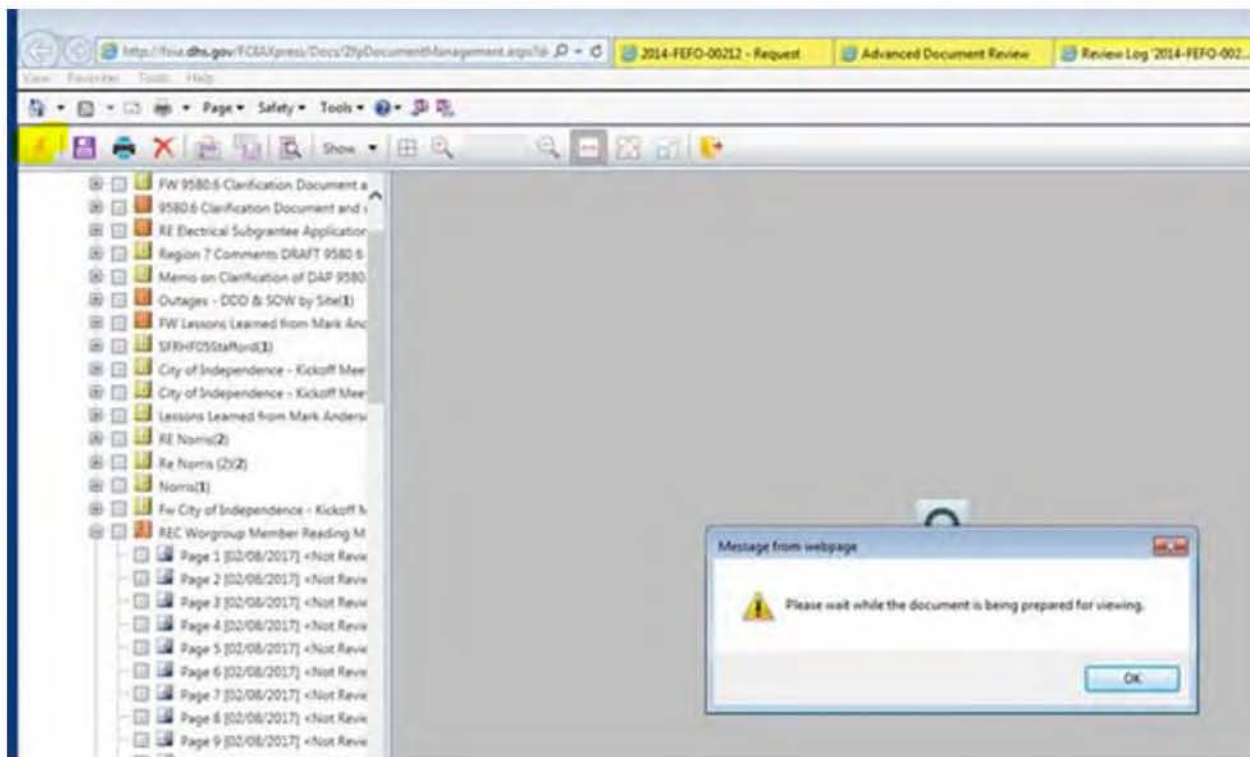
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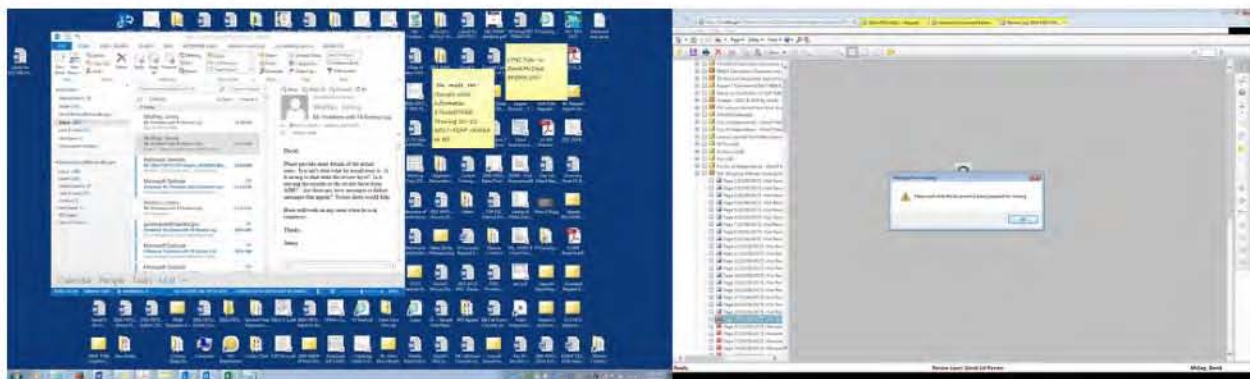
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Good morning (b)(6)

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 Compare Folders.jpg

I think something is corrupted with the individual files. When I imported the same saved review list from February, the page counts were off (currently the Folder #3 in review log). So I started a brand new ADR search, and it was still off (Saved this new search in the review log as folder #2). Here's a side-by-side comparison of the first folder and my new ADR search folder #2. Attached is a larger copy.

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- 4183 MDC077 ready for TFL DHP review(12)
- FW Site inspection on Work To Be Completed - Site # 10 through #20 Findings(4)
- Released Site inspection on Work To Be Completed - Site #10 through #20 Findings Site info(4)

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

For some reason, the review list I moved in February (1840 pages) is now 89 pages less. So I'm doing a new ADR search to try and find the missing document(s).

Regards,
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(b)(6) - Is this the only solution? We are tapped out on resources here.

Are we better off reprocessing?

Regards,
Eric

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Okay, please name the exact folders which folders/subfolders that you cannot access. The FX programmers will need a list to fix the issue.

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(b)(6)

Explained this to (b)(6) yesterday, but that's not the only folder with the loading error. It's just the first from the top.

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Eric,

You can certainly process those 95 pages again outside of FOIAXpress if you really need them done soon.
Do you already have the original 95 pages or do we need to provide those to you?

Thanks,

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Hi (b)(6)

Is there anything you can do to speed up the process? We have concerns that if we do not produce a response soon that the requester will take us to court. Citing technical issues will not go well with any court. Thank you.

Regards,
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Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

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I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

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Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

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Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

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(b)(6) —see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

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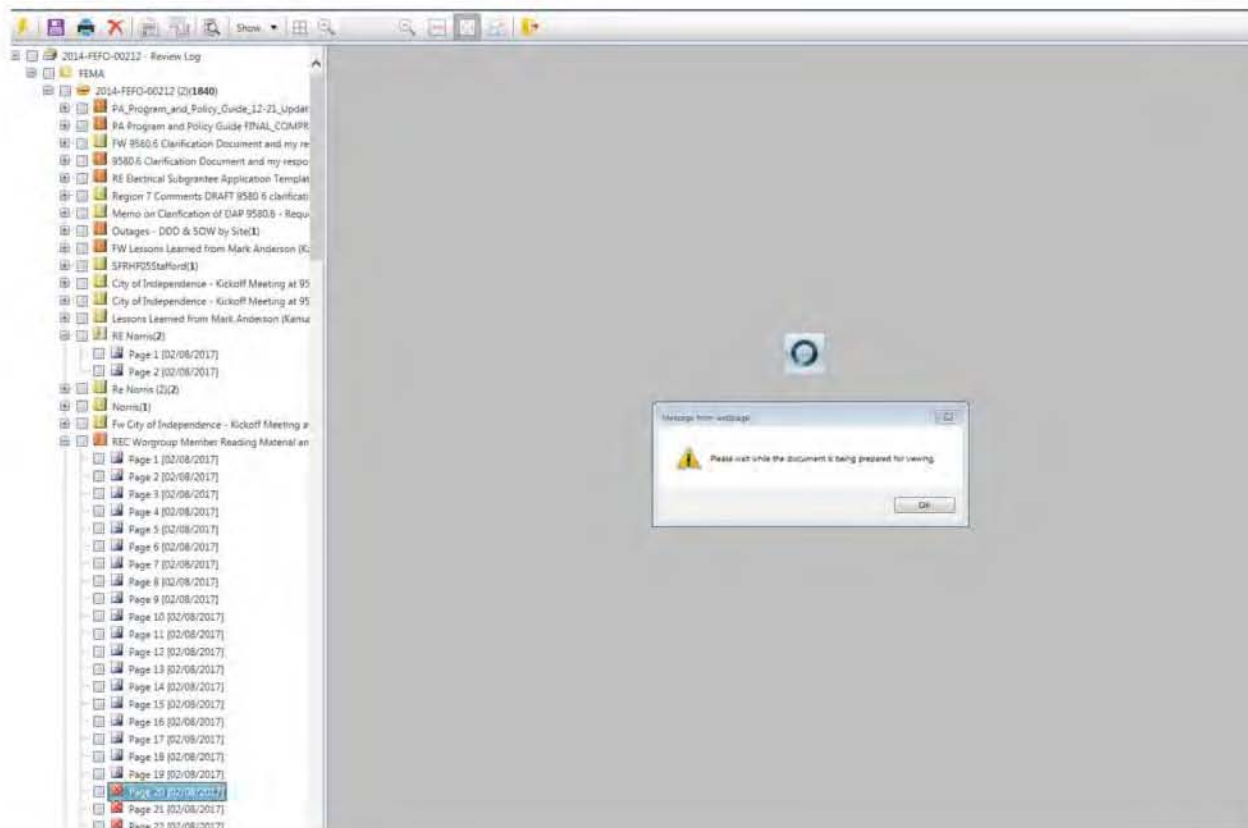
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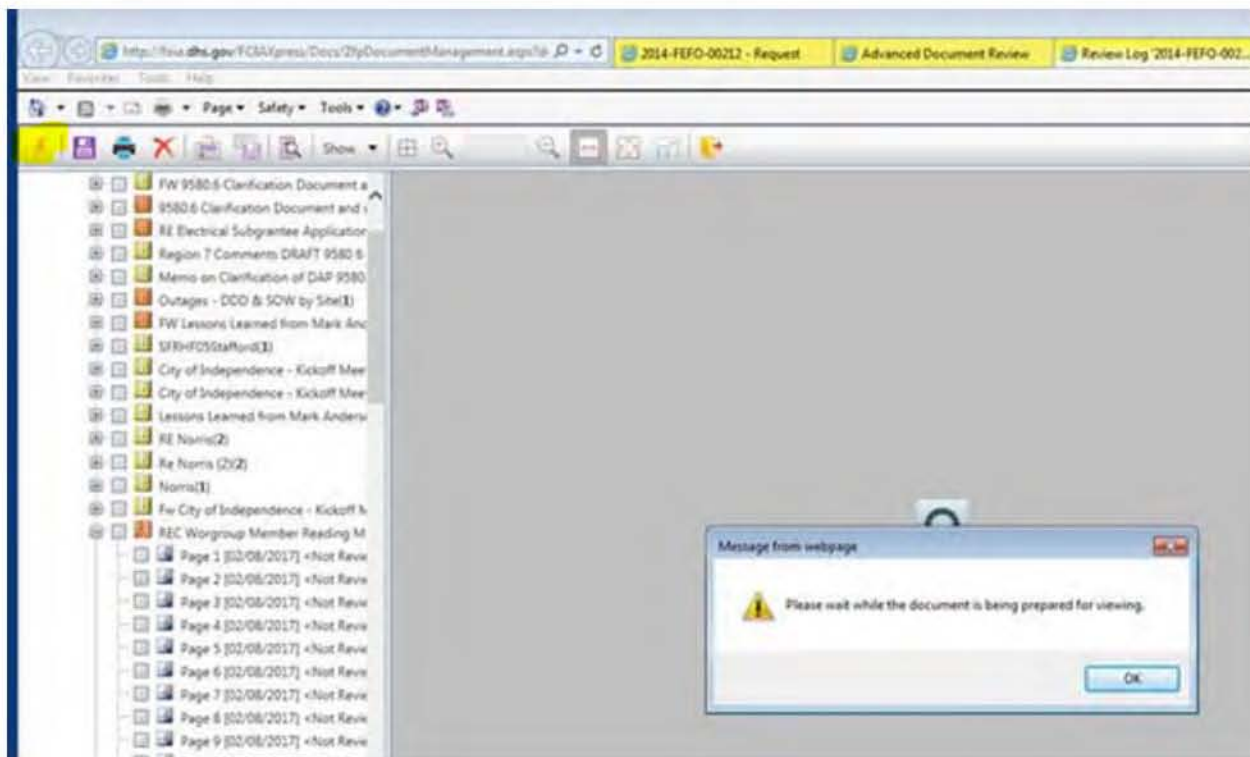
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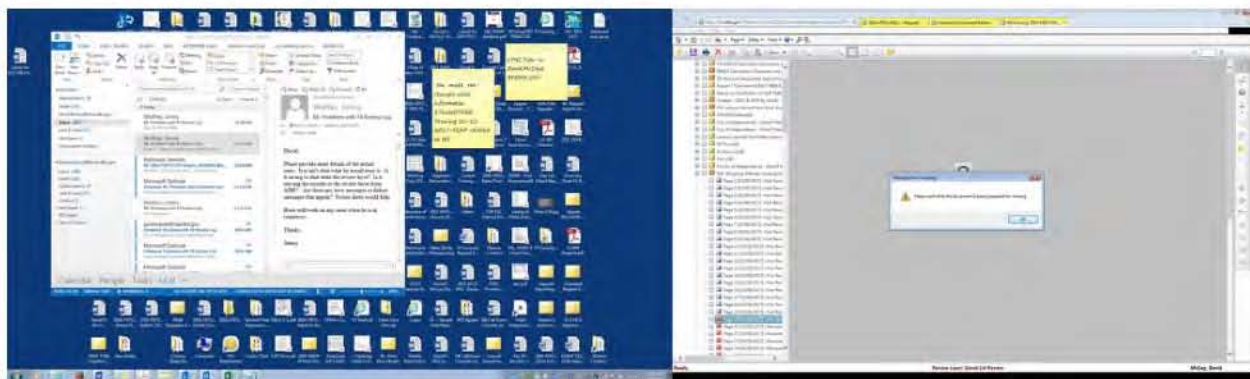
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- PA_Program_and_Policy_Guide_12-21_Update(212)
- PA Program and Policy Guide FINAL_COMPRESSED(212)
- FW 9580.6 Clarification Document and my response(7)
- 9580.6 Clarification Document and my response(1)
- RE Electrical Subgrantee Application Templates(5)
- Region 7 Comments DRAFT 9580 6 clarification memo 061915.docx(5)
- Memo on Clarification of DAP 9580.6 - Request for comments(6)
- Outages - DDD & SOW by Site(1)
- FW Lessons Learned from Mark Anderson (Kansas Disaster DR-4063-KS) and Tom Morello - QAQC (6)
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- Norris(1)
- Fw City of Independence - Kickoff Meeting at 950 N. Springs, Independence, MO. 64050 on Tu(2)
- REC Worgroup Member Reading Material and notes from the Iowa & NRECA Meeting(95)
- ROLL UP _ Regional REC Working Group Agenda 1-28-15(41)
- Nebraska PPD - DR-4225-NE Kickoff Meeting Confirmation Letter(2)
- South Central PPD - DR-4225-NE Kickoff Meeting Confirmation Letter(2)
- Norris PPD - Kickoff Meeting Confirmation(2)
- Omaha PPD Nemaha, NE Damages Assessment PDA Meeting(2)
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- RE Cedar Knox PPD DR 4183 SA 99(2)
- Kickoff Meeting Confirmation Letter, Templates, etc.(2)
- FW 4183 Cedar Knox PPD PW 99(5)
- Same oh same oh...(47)
- FW FEMA Public Assistance Survey Results Reports for DR 4114-IA Severe Winter Storm Region(21)
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- 9580.6 Criteria Analysis I gave to Richard Ray from Burt County PPD regarding the allegati(14)
- FW Laclede REC PW45(2)
- Damage Description Dimensions - (DDD) and Scope of Work - (SOW) Templates by Site(1)
- Site inspection on Work To Be Completed - Site # 10 through #20 Findings(13)
- Cedar Knox PPD ineligible sites Brain Dead again.(4)
- RE Cedar Knox PPD Reconductoring Project.(2)
- RE Cedar Knox PPD Reconductoring Project. (2)(2)
- Implementation of DAP 9580.6 for REC's(42)
- FW Agenda and Homework - Regional REC Working Group(4)
- RE Need regional support - PA GuideDigest re-write(4)
- RE Need regional support - PA GuideDigest re-write (2)(3)
- RE Beaver crossing Substation (62-51)(13)
- FW Beaver crossing Substation (62-51)(2)
- Insurance question(3)
- RE Improved vs. Alternate 406 vs 404 Mitigation(3)
- FW Iowa REC Denial of Reconductoring Costs Appeals(44)
- RE EDITED 8-6-14 SUBMITTAL FEMA 5 11 14 Fillmore County.docx(12)
- Sample PW and Spreadsheet(1)
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- FW REC Worgroup Member Reading Material and notes from the Iowa & NRECA Meeting(4)
- Final Update to Grubb's and Cintron's Comments Roll Up dated 1-28-15 - PLEASE DISCARD PREV(2)
- RE Agenda and Homework - Regional REC Working Group - Corrected Attachments - Discard Prev(108)
- FW Grubbs Comments(42)
- RE Agenda and Homework - Regional REC Working Group(26)
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- Sample PW's (Sandy 100 & 75 %), Templates PW and Copper Weld Sizes less than #2 ACSR are R(7)
- FW FEMA PDA Meeting Confirmation and Data Templates for possible Subgrantee Application Pr(3)
- DAP 9580.6 - Policy that describes conducor replacement parameters(10)
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Cc: McCoy, David
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Thanks Kevin,

Yeah, I don't want to sit and wait for AINS to fix what seems to be a rather serious technical flaw

I would suggest reprocessing, if it's not a huge lift.

Regards,
Eric

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Okay, please name the exact folders which folders/subfolders that you cannot access. The FX programmers will need a list to fix the issue.

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(b)(6)

Explained this to (b)(6) yesterday, but that's not the only folder with the loading error. It's just the first from the top.

Regards,
Kevin

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Eric,

You can certainly process those 95 pages again outside of FOIAXpress if you really need them done soon.
Do you already have the original 95 pages or do we need to provide those to you?

Thanks,

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Hi (b)(6)

Is there anything you can do to speed up the process? We have concerns that if we do not produce a response soon that the requester will take us to court. Citing technical issues will not go well with any court. Thank you.

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

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I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

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Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

Regards,
Kevin

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Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

(b)(6)

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(b)(6) --these pages were not yet viewed by me or David McCoy. They may have been viewed by an analyst who left FEMA for DHS PRIV.

(b)(6) --see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

Regards,
Kevin

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Afternoon Kevin,

Do you know if those pages were viewable at any point in time?

(b)(6)

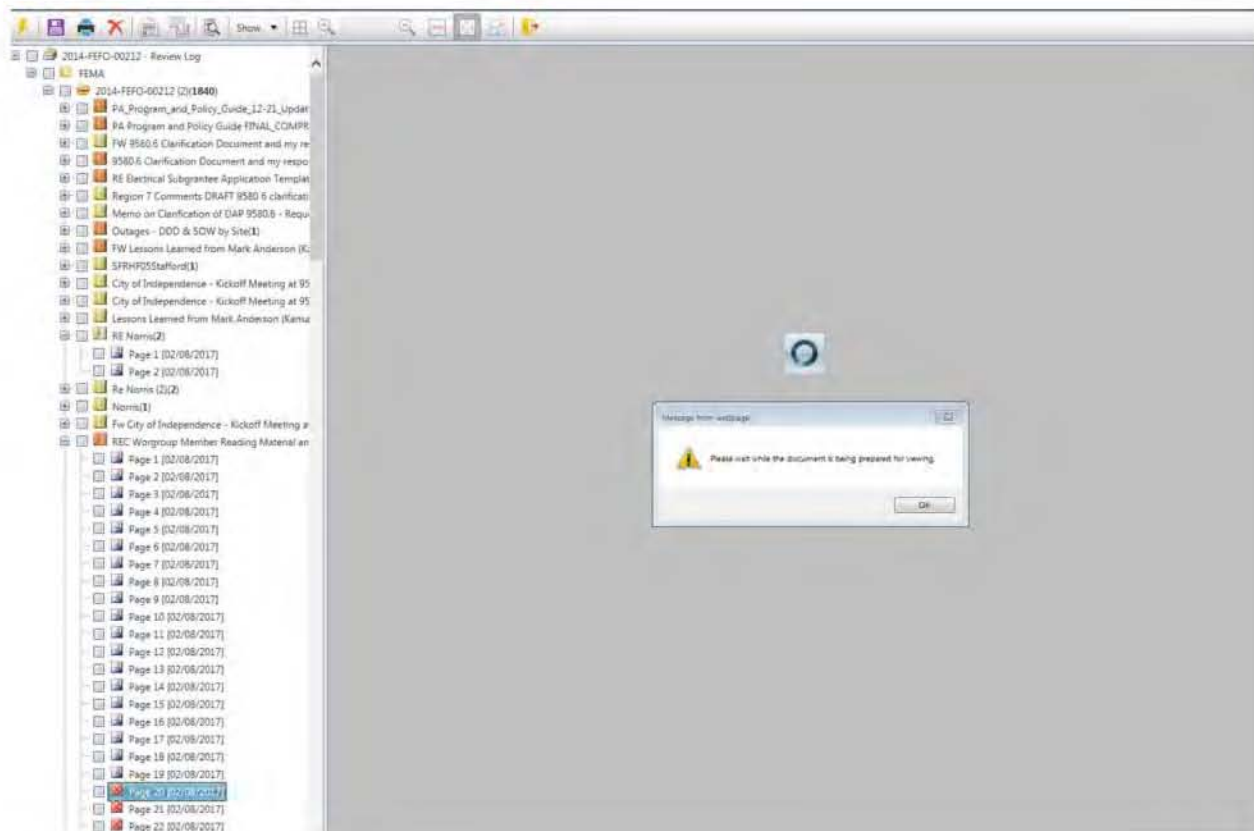
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(b)(6)

Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



Regards,
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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Kevin can you get this to work?

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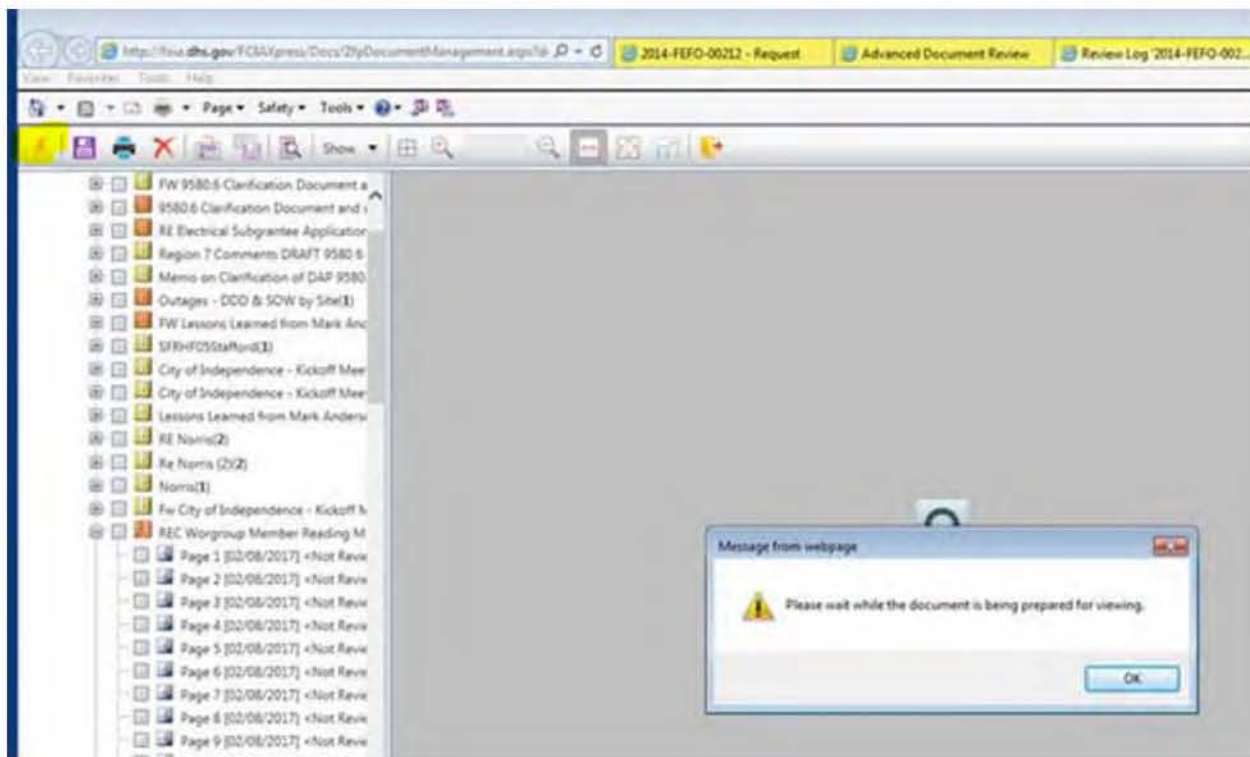
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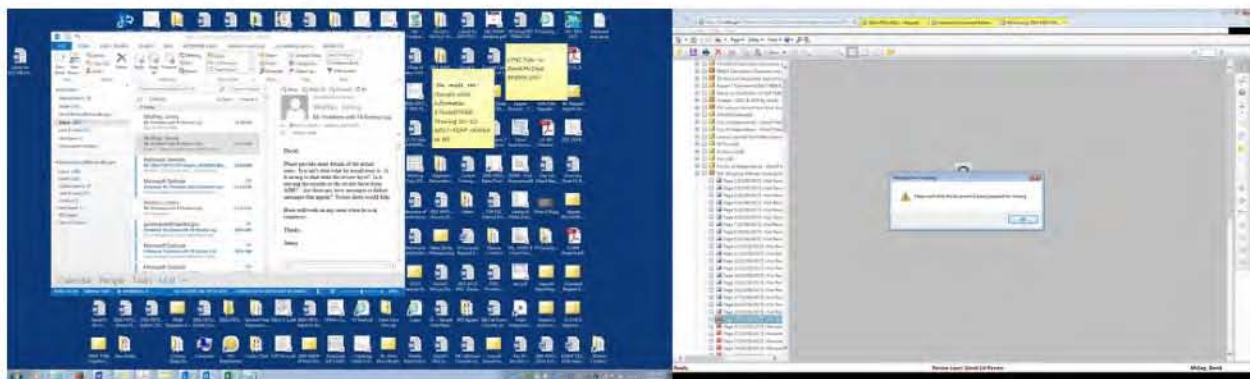
David,

This is related to the PNG cache meaning that the system is still loading the records. You need to refresh the records while you are in document management for that folder. You can either hit the lightning bolt highlighted below or right click on the folder/subfolder you want to refresh and click refresh.



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Please see screen shot. Thanks.



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David,

Please provide more details of the actual issue. It isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR?

Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: (b)(6) McCoy, David
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Good morning, (b)(6)

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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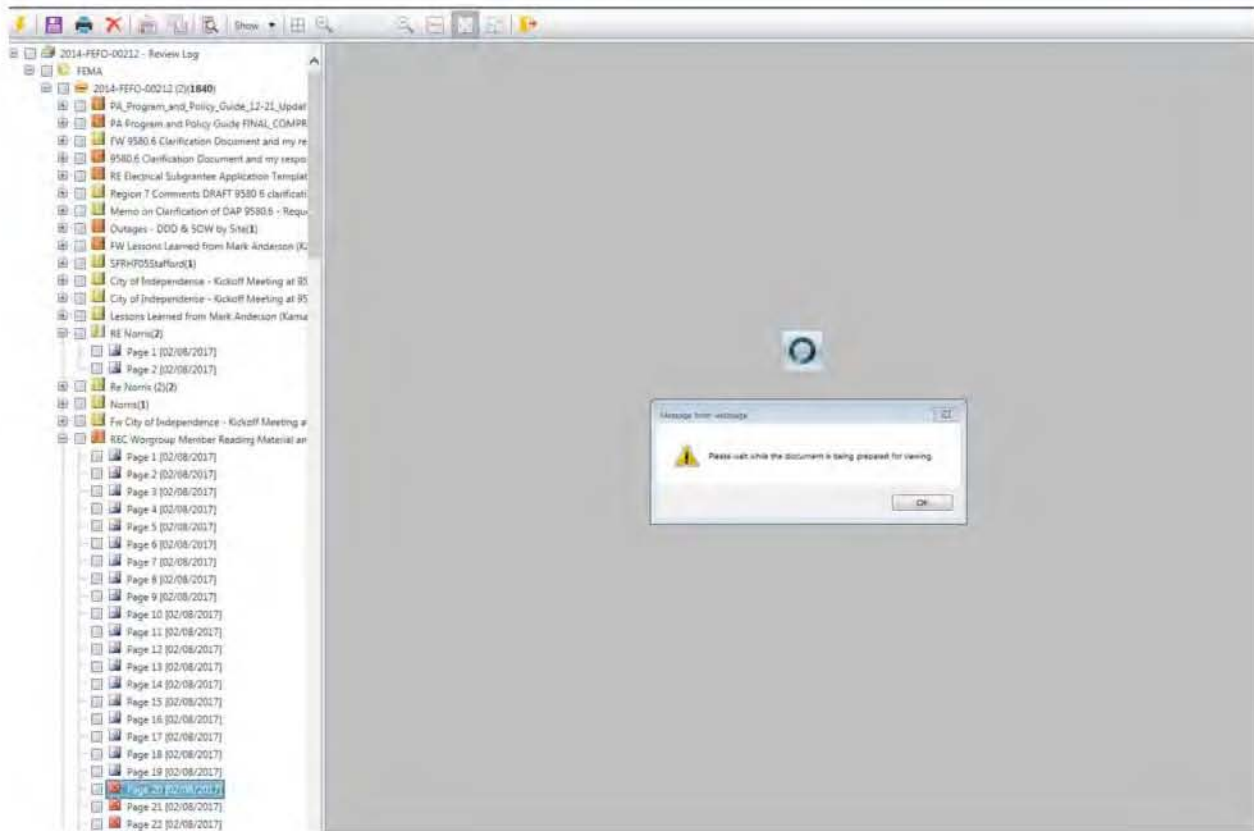
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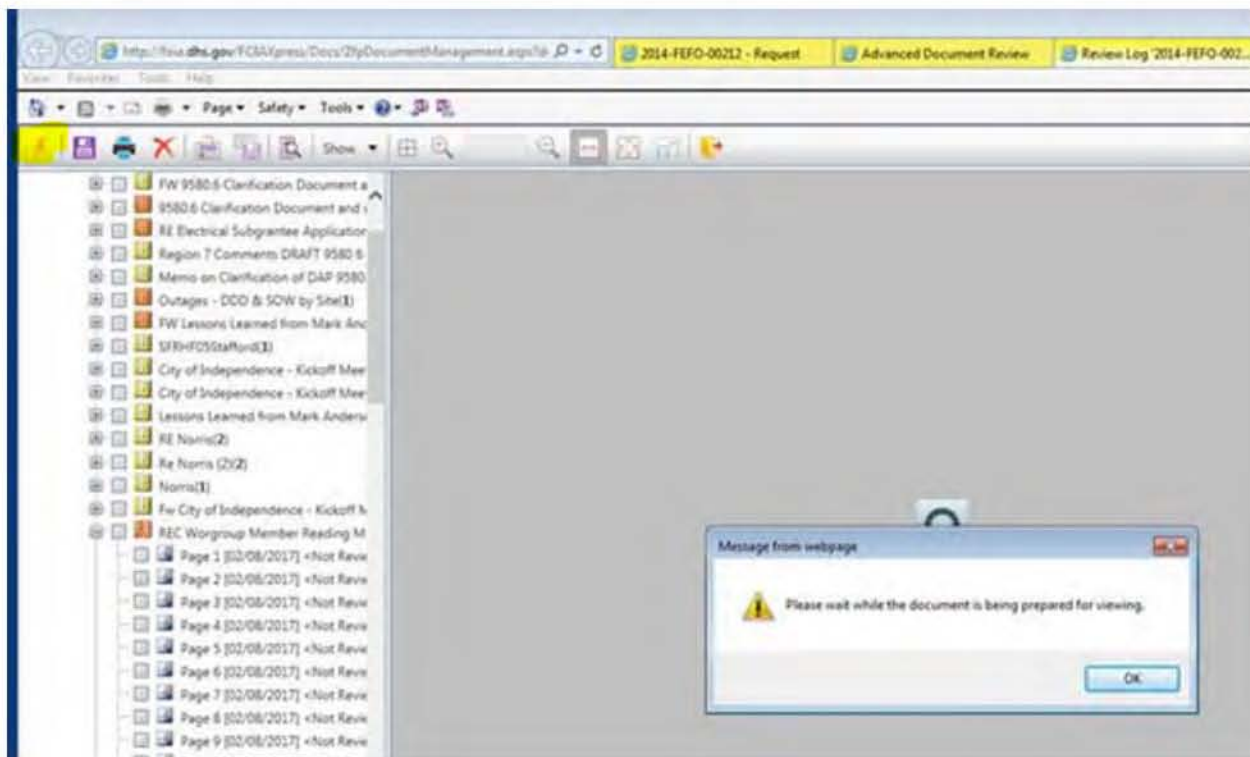
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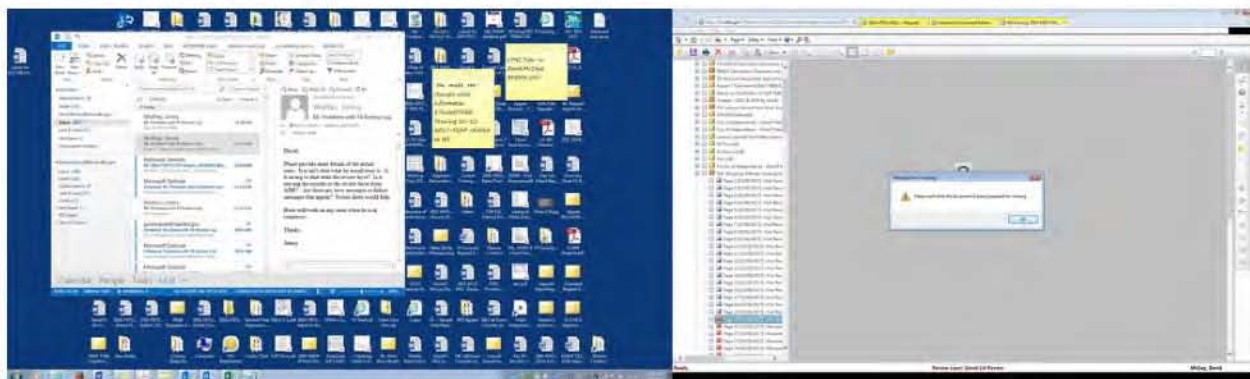
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Please provide more details of the actual issue. It is isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR?

Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

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Good morning, (b)(6)

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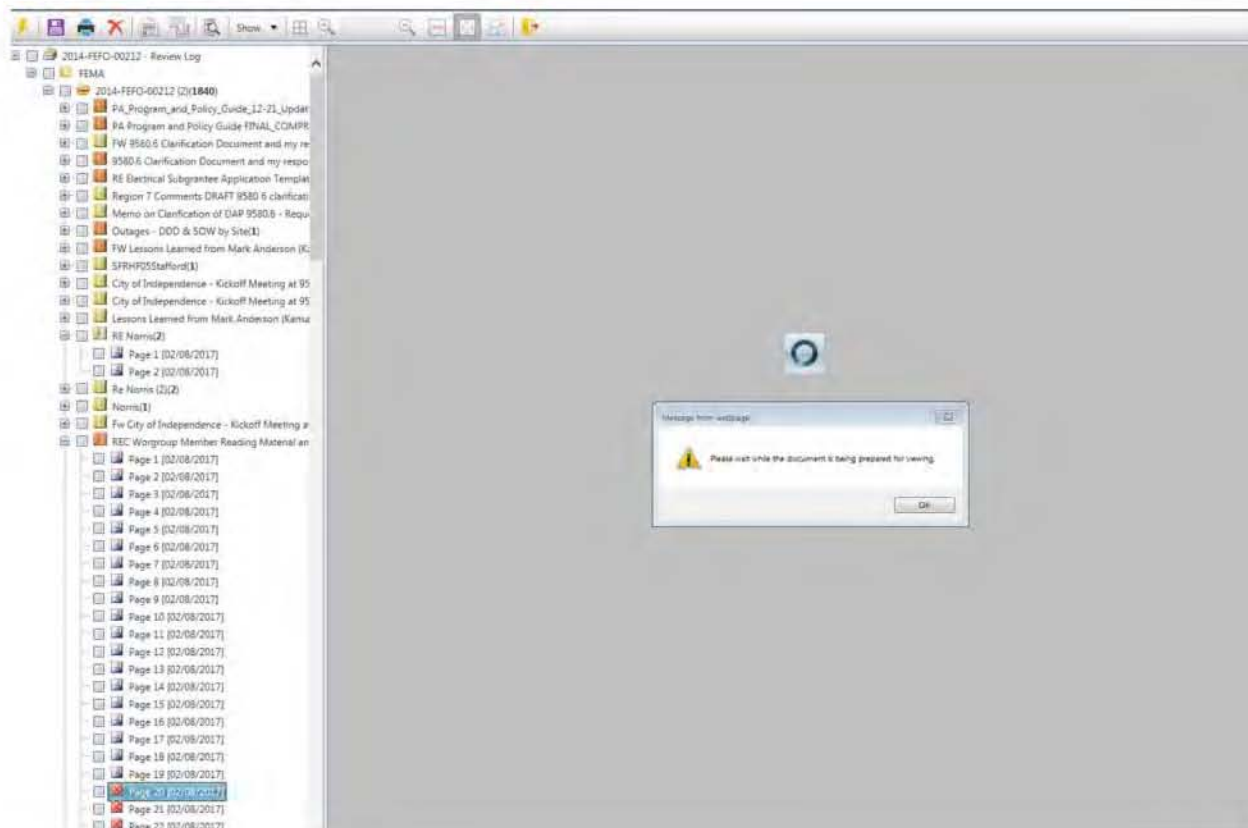
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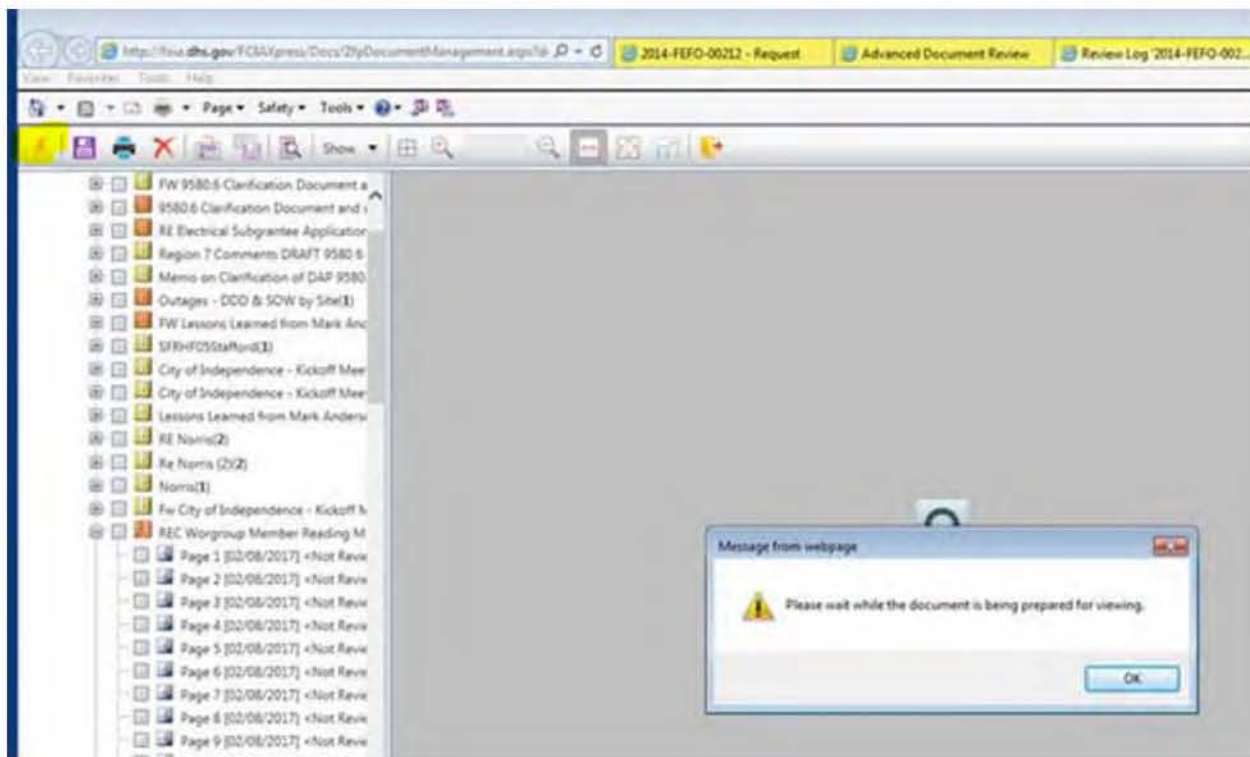
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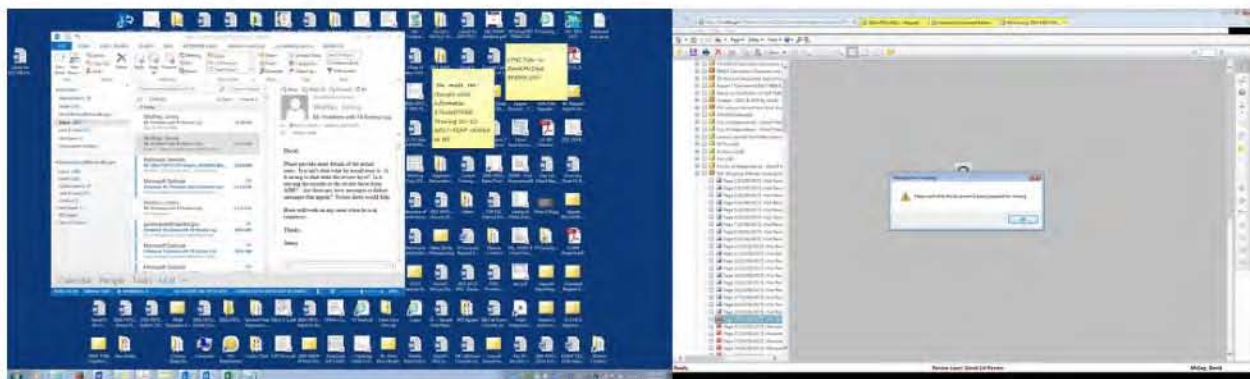
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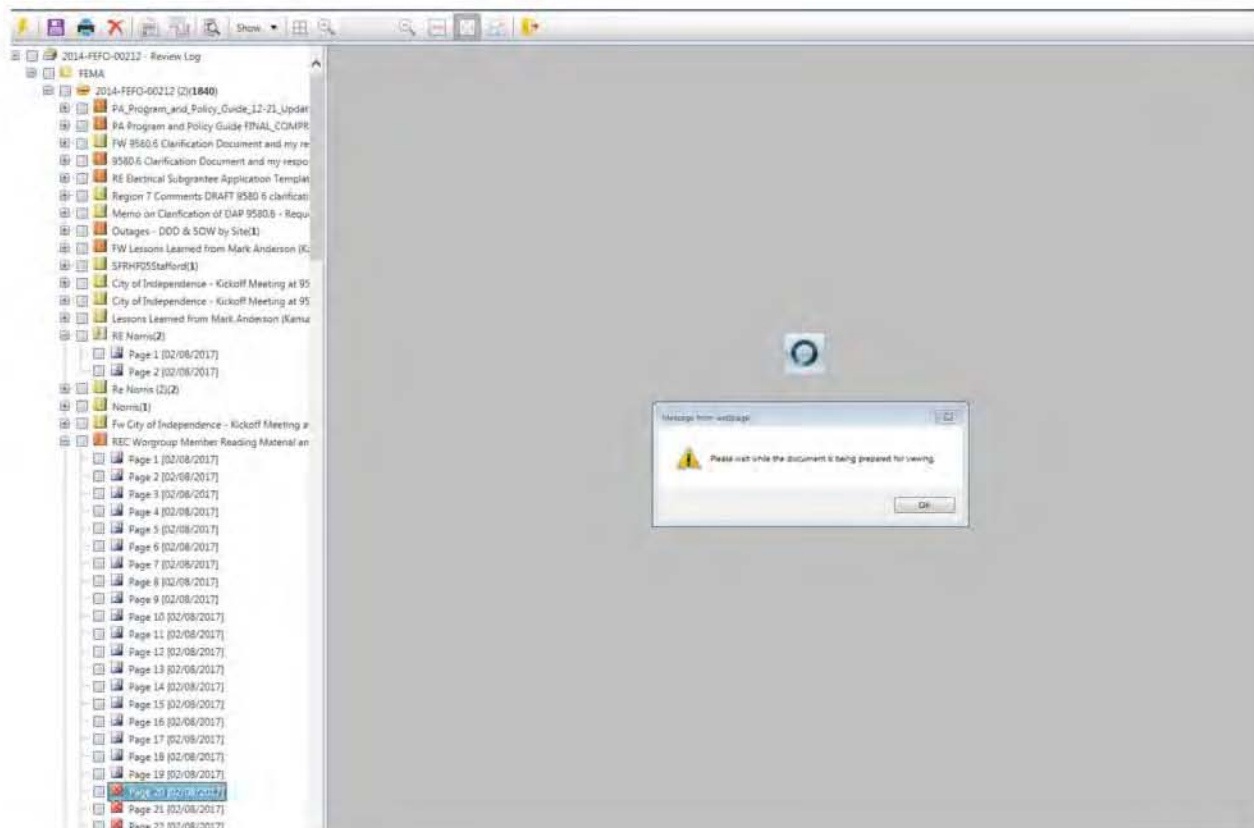
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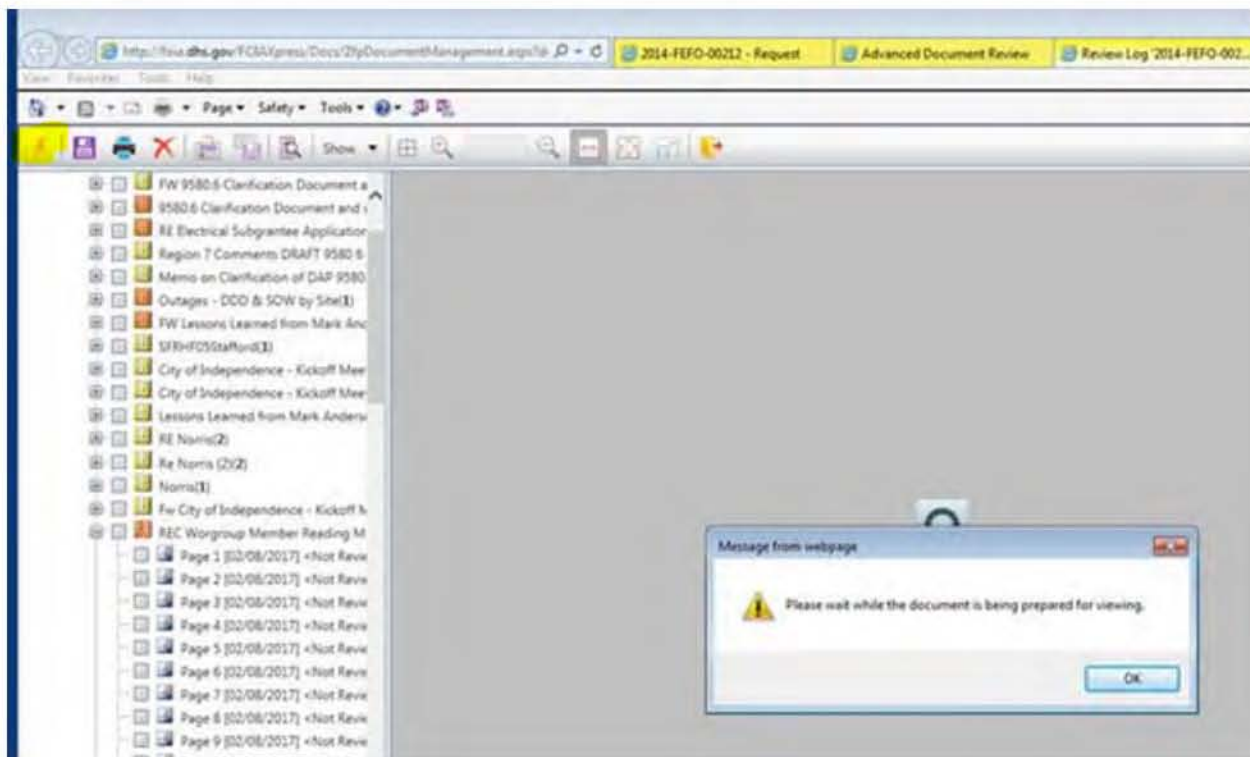
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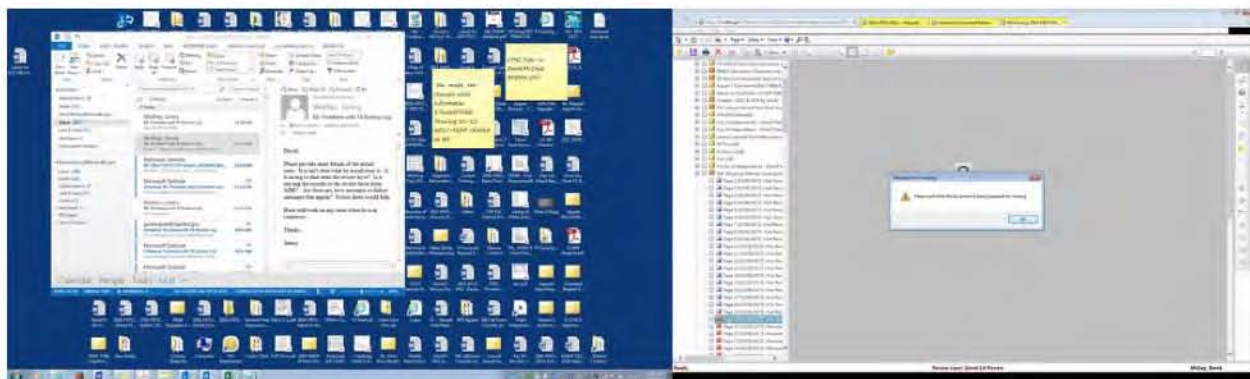
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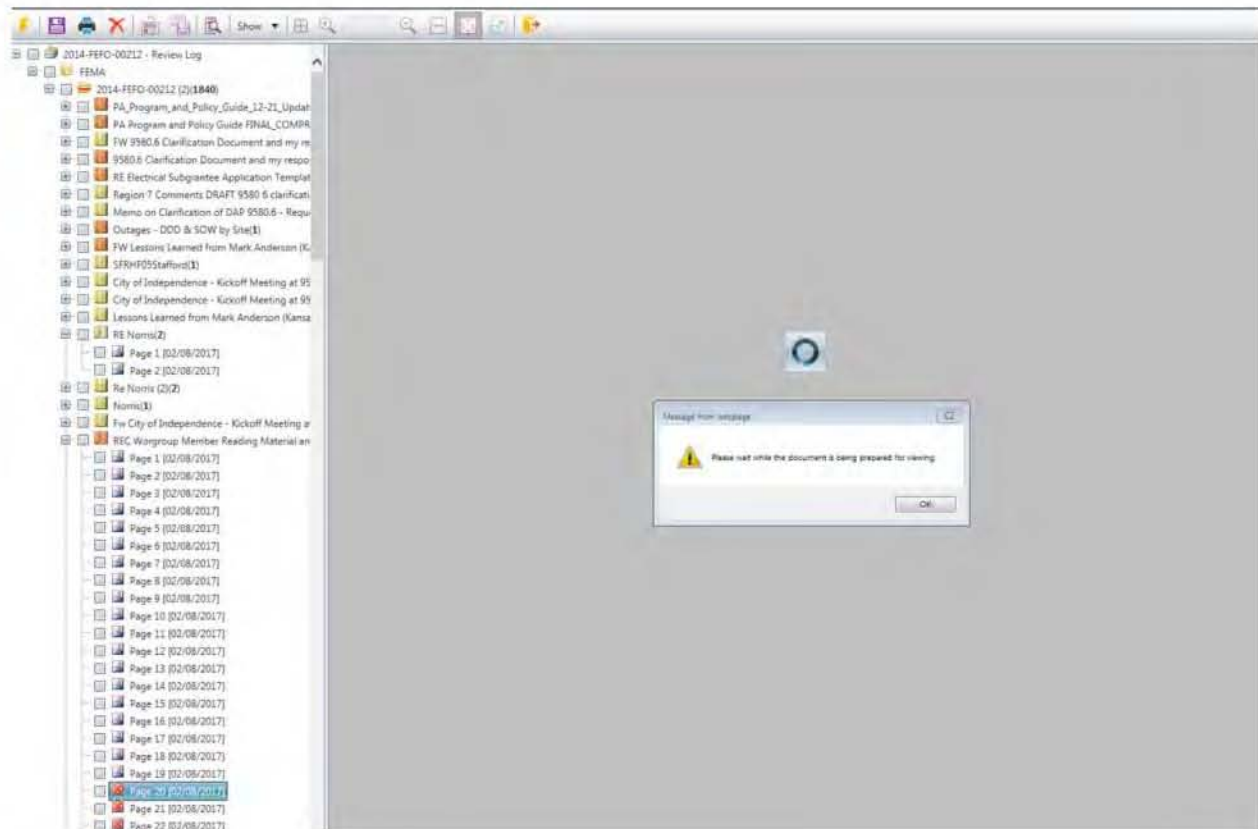
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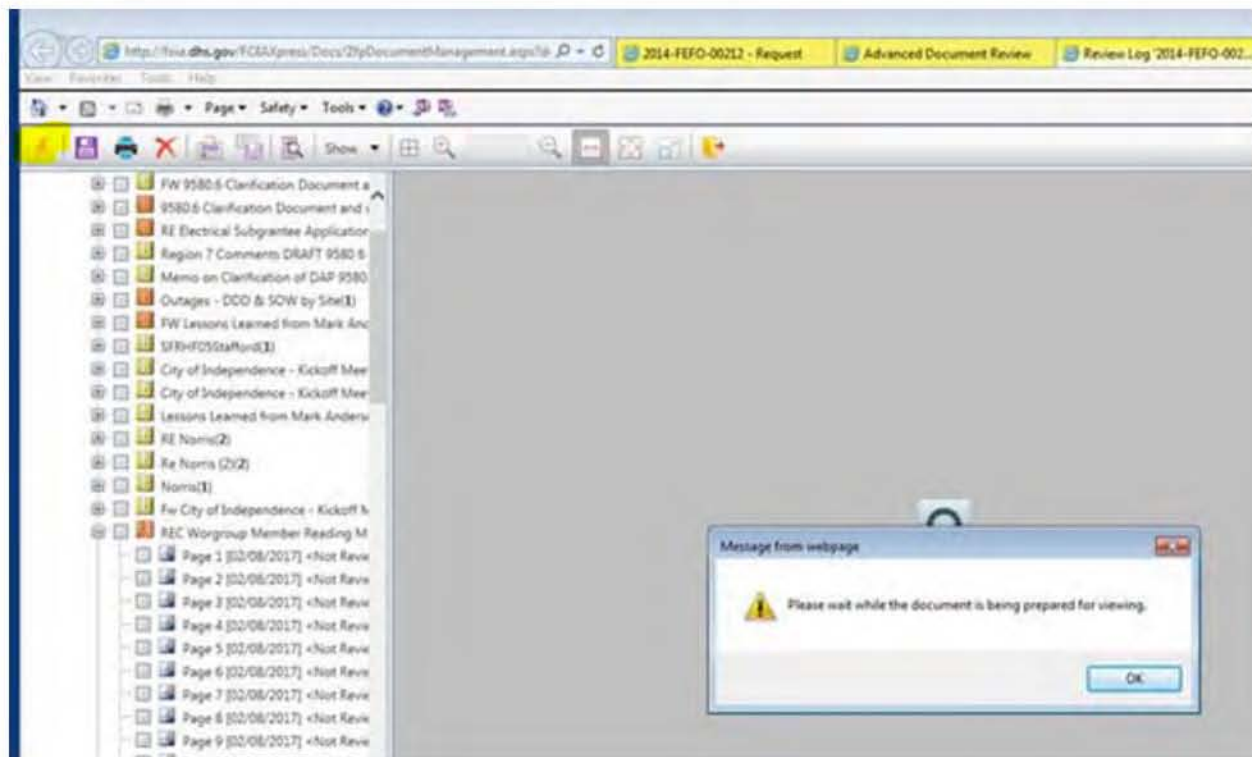
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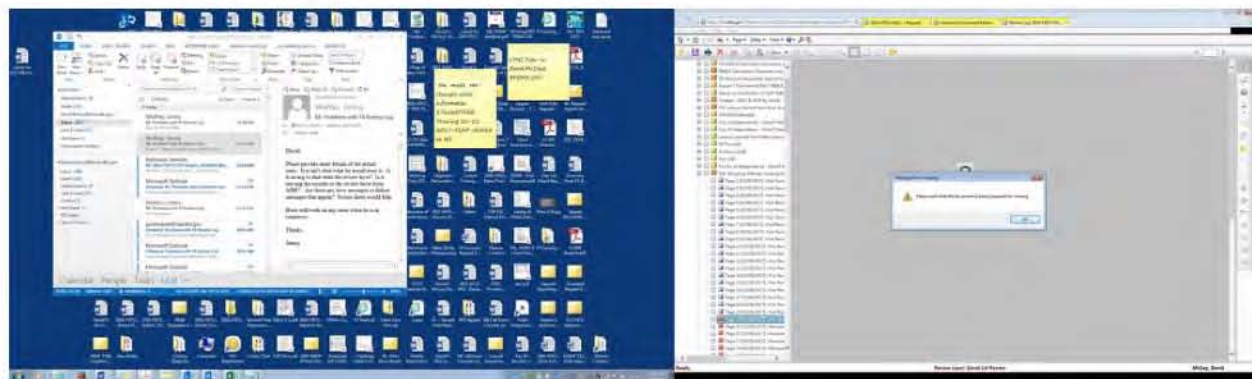
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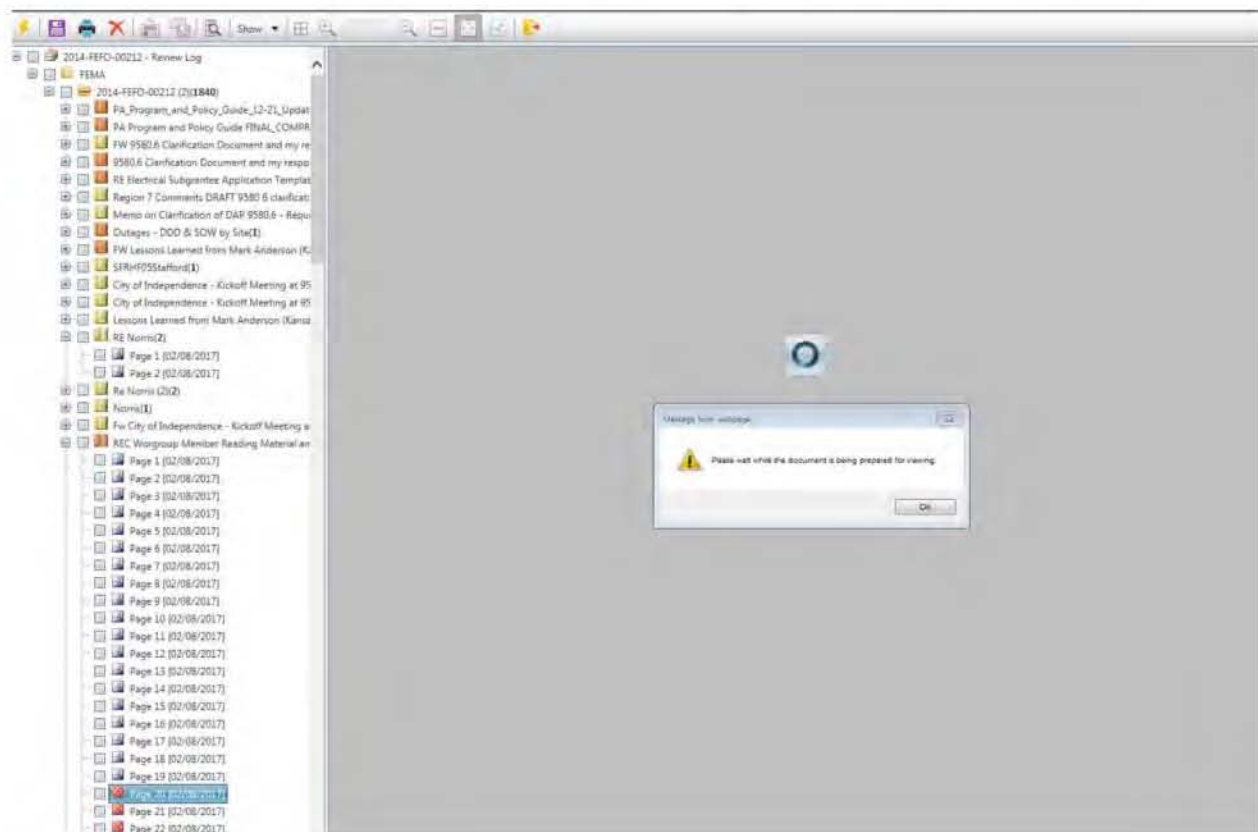
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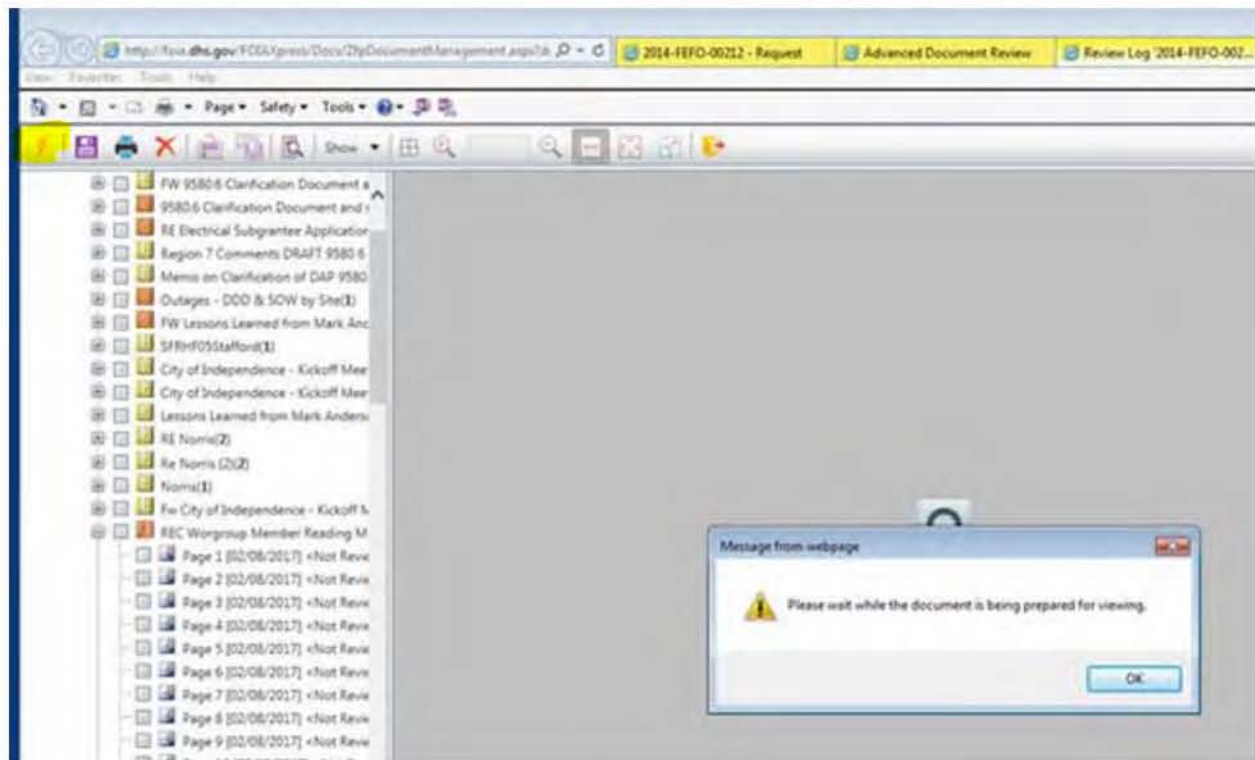
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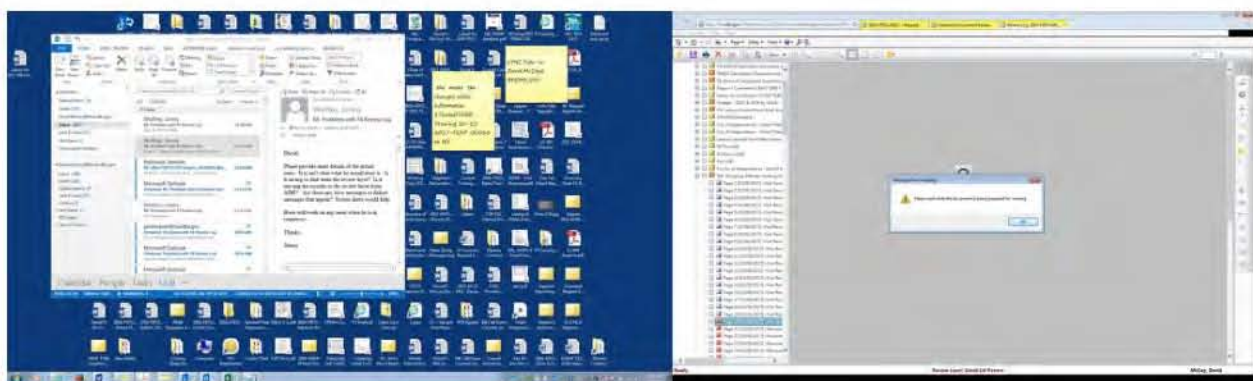
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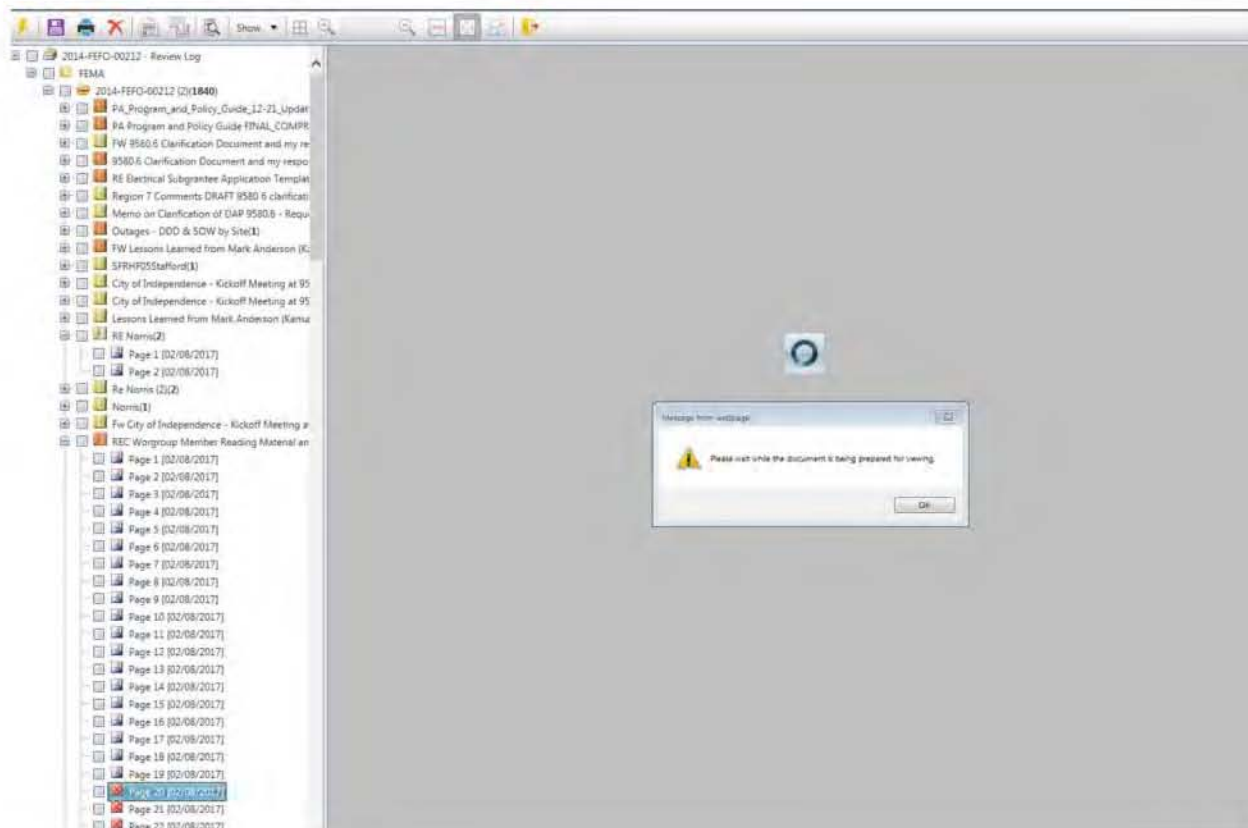
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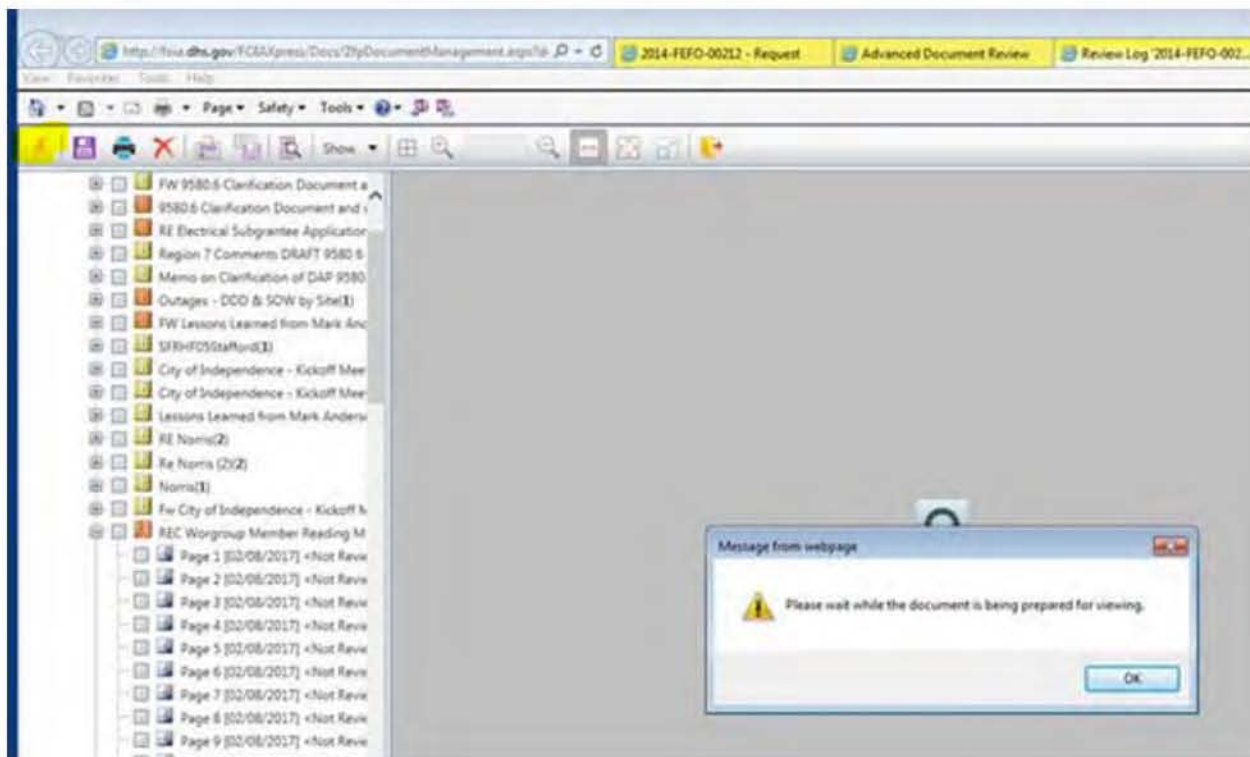
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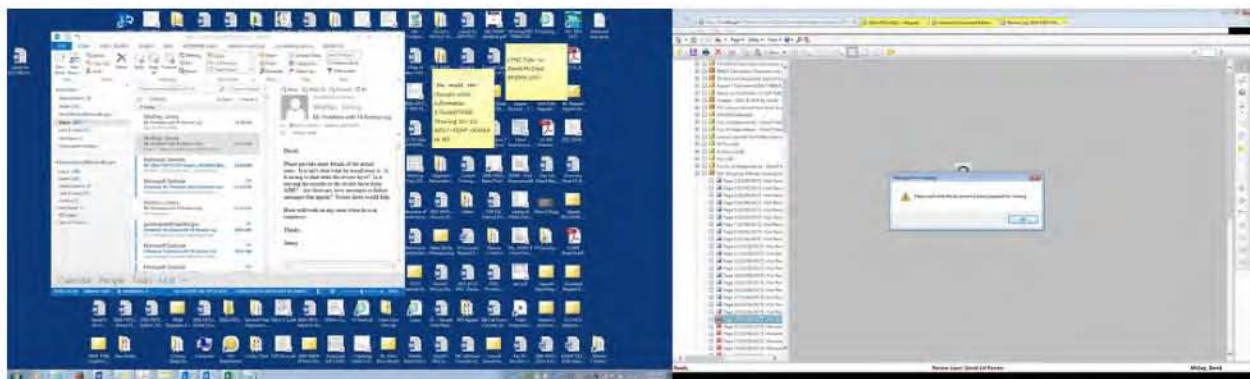
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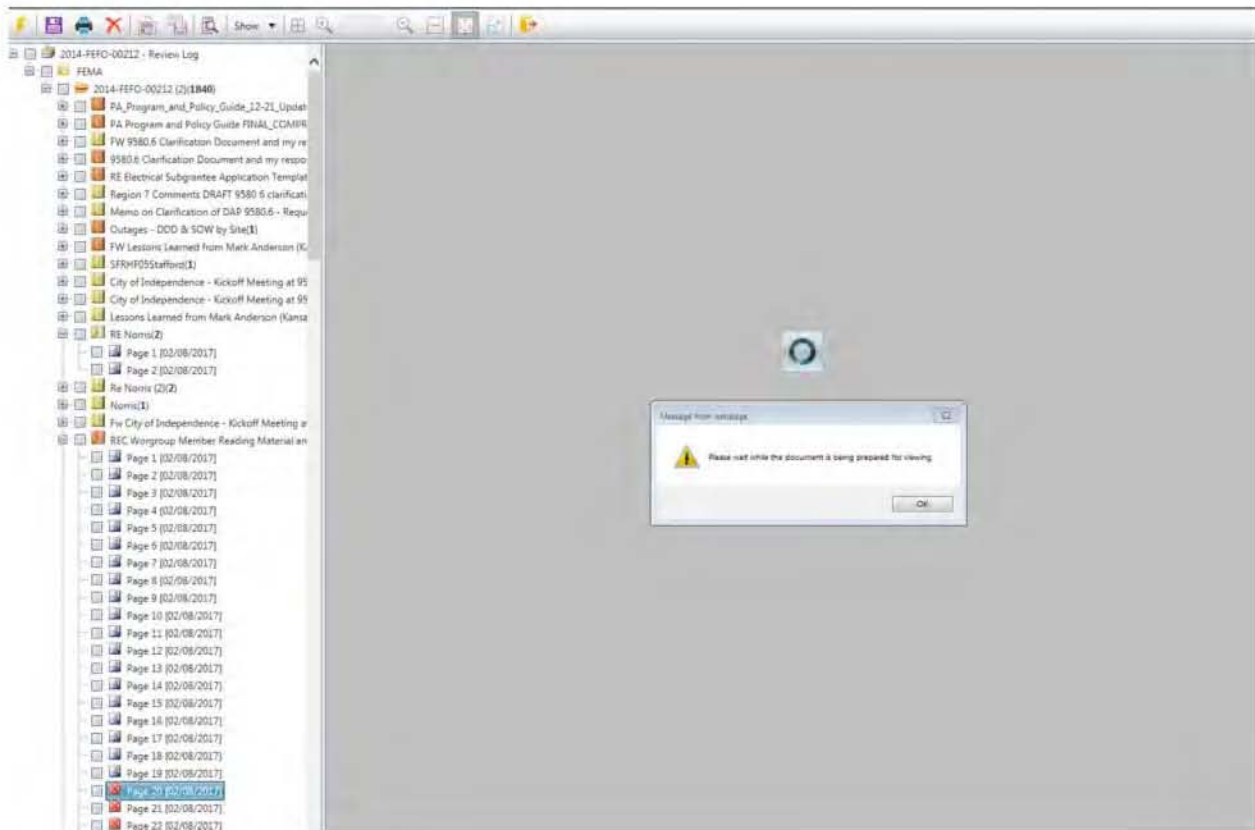
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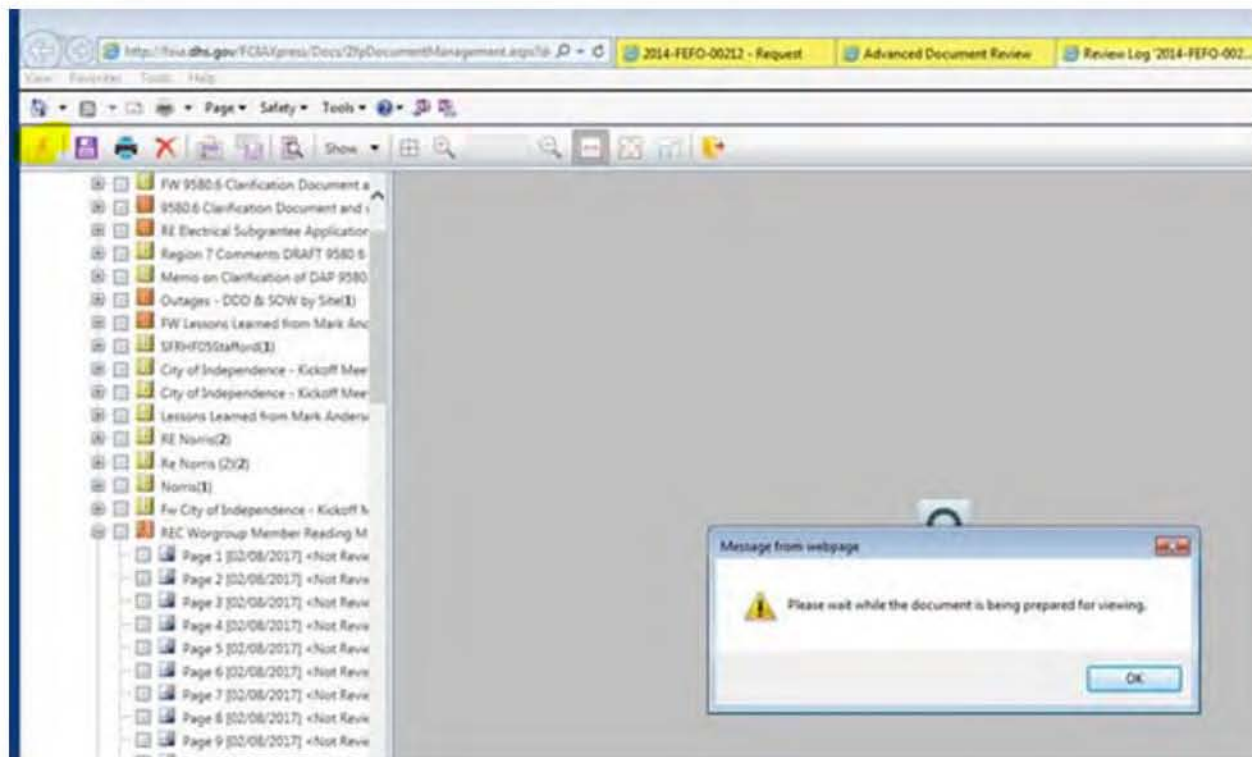
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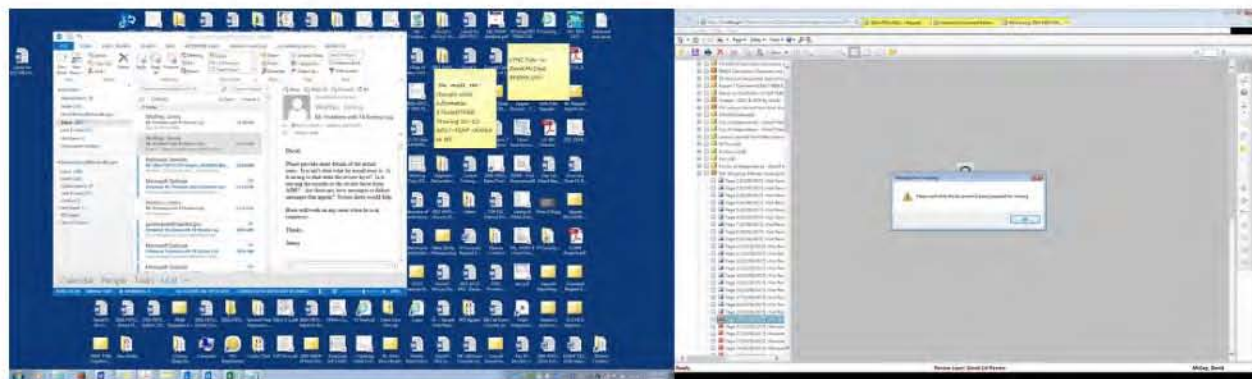
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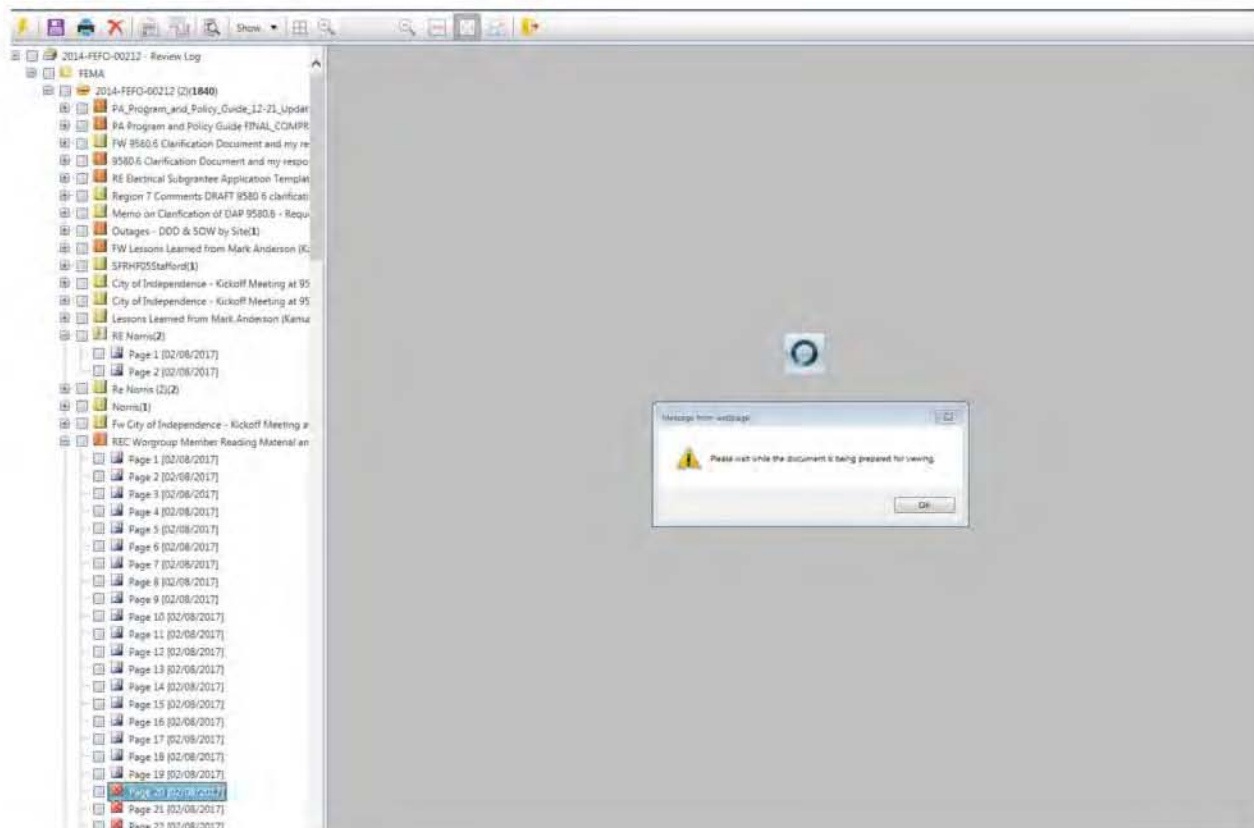
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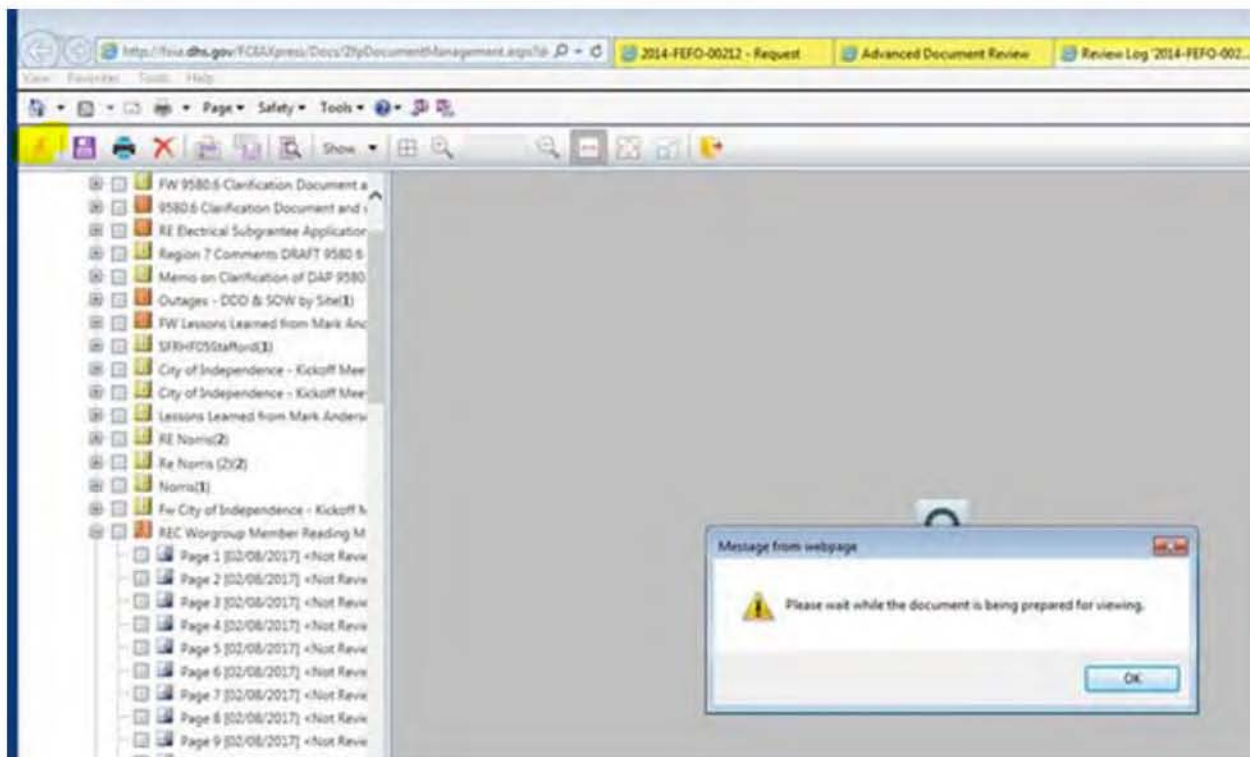
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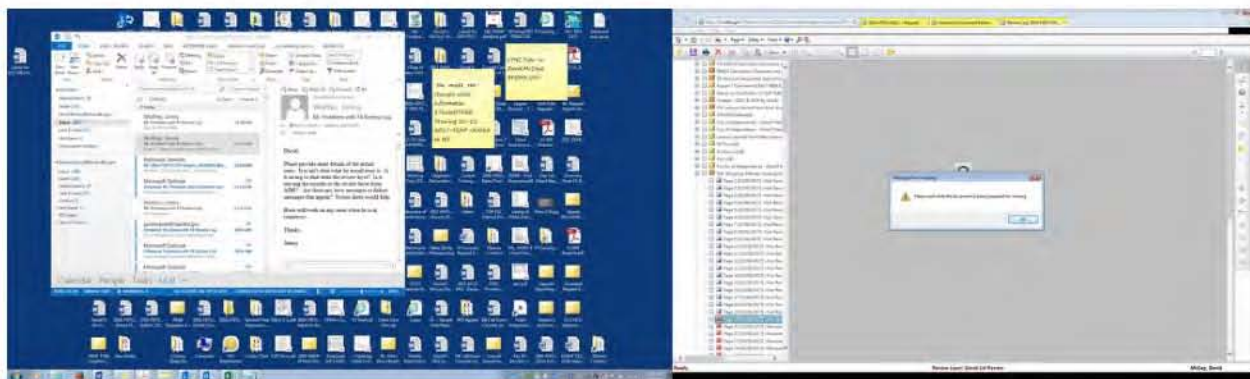
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Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 11:37 AM
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(b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov
Cc: (b)(6)@tsa.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

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Please provide more details of the actual issue. It is isn't clear what the actual issue is. Is it saving to disk from the review layer? Is it moving the records to the review layer from ADR?

Are there any error messages or failure messages that appear? Screen shots would help.

(b)(6) will work on any issue when he is in tomorrow.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 09, 2017 10:55:52 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: McCoy, David
Subject: Problems with FX Review Log

Good morning, (b)(6)

We are processing case 2014-FEFO-00212. The documents have been thru ADR. We are having a problem unloading some sections. This is a potential Litigation!! Thanks!!

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 12 May 2017 09:12:35 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric; Hill, Kevin W.; FOIAXpress Support (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: McCoy, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

I will work with AINS development today. Hopefully we can figure out what's going on.

(b)(6)

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From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2017 10:23 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>; FOIAXpress Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Hi Boris,

Is there anything you can do to speed up the process? We have concerns that if we do not produce a response soon that the requester will take us to court. Citing technical issues will not go well with any court. Thank you.

Regards,
Eric

Eric A. Neuschaefer

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From: Polianski, Boris (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 3:56 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>; FOIAXpress Support (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Driscoll, John (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; Wolfrey, Jimmy (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>

Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Kevin,

I can bring in all of those pages in that section again. You will lose your redactions for that section. Is this ok? I can do this right now.

We might be able to get the redactions back, but it will take me through Friday to figure out. If at all possible. I still have to see.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)

Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:45 PM

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

I'm double checking. I did notice that the for section named REC Workgroup Member... it has 95. Pages. Past page 20, you cannot view any of the pages.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 2:27 PM

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Is there any way to replace those pages, or resolve the error, short of reloading the whole set of unredacted originals from ADR again? Let us know.

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Thank you. The reason I ask, is because I think the pages are corrupted. When I look at the file size on those pages, it is OKB.

(b)(6)

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

(b)(6) —these pages were not yet viewed by me or David McCoy. They may have been viewed by an analyst who left FEMA for DHS PRIV.

(b)(6) --see screenshot below for the appeal you processed at FEMA. Were you ever able to view this folder starting at page 20, and the folders below it, while processing this? I think you had, because the pages appear to be redacted in full.

Regards,
Kevin

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FOIAXpress Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

Afternoon Kevin,

Do you know if those pages were viewable at any point in time?

(b)(6)

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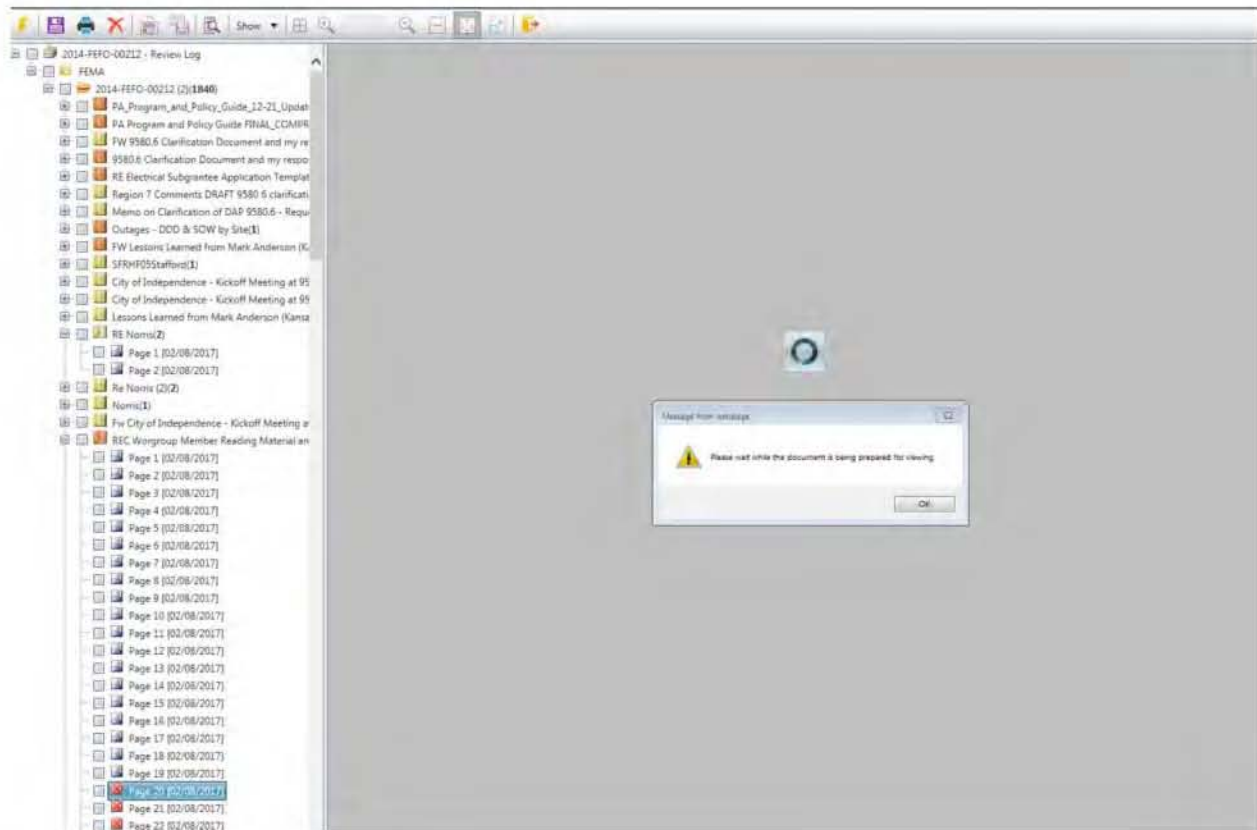
From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 10:18 AM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov; FOIAXpress Support
<FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>

Cc: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

(b)(6)

Assisting David with this FX issue...the lightning bolt button is disabled so long as the 'Message from webpage' is up. We tried clicking OK and then refreshing within the folder and/or with the lightning bolt, and neither worked. I timed the loading of 'Page 20' in this folder, and waited 25 minutes without it changing from this screen. Suggestions welcome because we have to get records out for this one. Thanks.



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Kevin

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Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

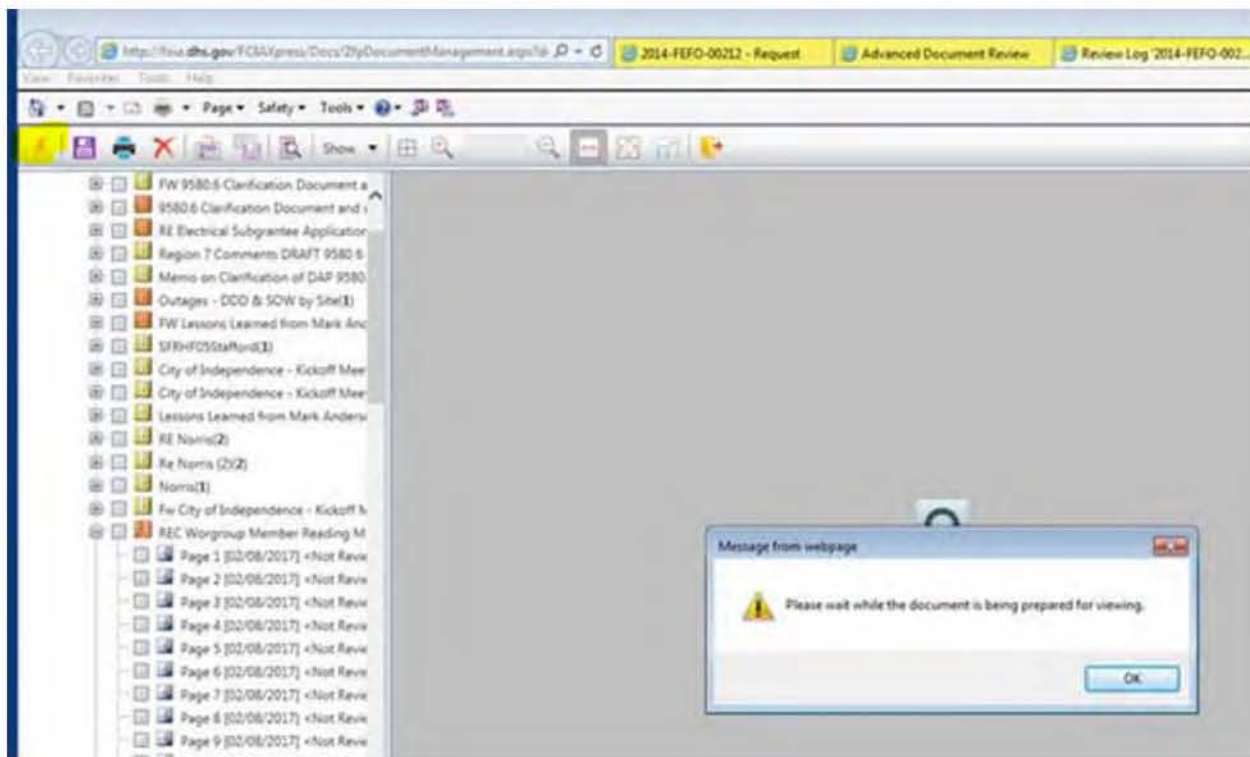
Kevin can you get this to work?

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Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 7:27 AM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: FOIAXpress Support <FOIAXpressSupport@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Problems with FX Review Log

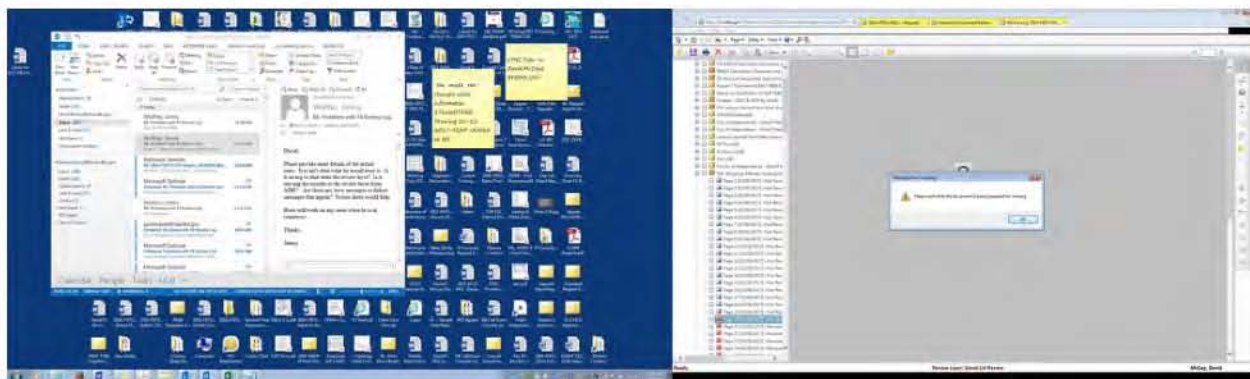
David,

This is related to the PNG cache meaning that the system is still loading the records. You need to refresh the records while you are in document management for that folder. You can either hit the lightning bolt highlighted below or right click on the folder/subfolder you want to refresh and click refresh.



From: McCoy, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 9, 2017 11:44 AM
To: (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Problems with FX Review Log

Please see screen shot. Thanks.



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From: Neuschaefter, Eric
Sent: 8 Sep 2016 13:03:13 -0400
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027
Attachments: 2015-FEFO-00212_Full Set.pdf, 2015-FEFO-00212_Redacted Pages.pdf

(b)(6)

My apologies for the confusion, see attached.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

Thanks,

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Sent: Thursday, September 8, 2016 8:49 AM
To: Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:24 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Can you check into this for me, it seems the ALJ is still having issues with this file and now claims we uploaded the wrong set.

Thank you, (b)(6)

(b)(6)

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Fax: (202) 343-4011

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:17 AM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Were you able to check on the 5 pages that were partially redacted I need to get this case assigned out?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:45 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

They told me those were the pages, I will double check with them.

(b)(6)

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To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

The admin file you uploaded is for (b)(6) It's the wrong case. I just need the 5 pages that were partially redacted for the above.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:25 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Cc: Holzer, James; Barksdale-Perry, Nicole
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

I just uploaded the files.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

(b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:54 AM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

OK thank you.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:45 AM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

I will see what I can do.

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:19 AM

To: (b)(6)

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Thank you,

(b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 8:58 AM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Please find attached the release letter.

(b)(6)

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) CIV

Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2016 2:12 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Looking for interim letter dated March 2, 2015. The 50 pages are there put not the letter. Please provide.

Thank you,

(b)(6)

-----Original Message-----

From: foia@hq.dhs.gov [<mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov>]

Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 1:22 PM

To: (b)(6) CIV

Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request Number: 2016-FEAP-00027

Request Type : FEMA Appeals

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : August 05, 2016

Primary User (b)(6)

Notes :

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 31 Aug 2016 12:16:11 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Will do.

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Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Eric,

Please see below. The review layer which was used for the "interim response" is giving me an error message when I load it up on FX in the request folder section. Can you check whether it works for you, please? Thanks.

Best,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 9:48 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Can you help me with this.

Thank you, (b)(6)

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Sent: 31 Aug 2016 10:18:34 -0400
To: (b)(6) (CTR); Hill, Kevin (CTR)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027
Attachments: First Interim Response (RELEASED TO REQUESTER- DO NOT PROCESS).pdf

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Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Sorry, no this is one of the backlog I'm working overtime on/

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Requested Date : August 05, 2016
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Notes :

From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: 31 Aug 2016 07:42:40 -0400
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To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

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From: Neuschaefter, Eric
Sent: 8 Sep 2016 13:06:11 -0400
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212_Full Set.pdf, 2014-FEFO-00212_Redacted Pages.pdf

Use this set please, I mislabeled the file names. Thanks.

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To: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov (b)(6) (CTR)
(b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

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My apologies for the confusion, see attached.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

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Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 8:24 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

Can you check into this for me, it seems the ALJ is still having issues with this file and now claims we uploaded the wrong set.

Thank you (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) CIV
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Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

Were you able to check on the 5 pages that were partially redacted I need to get this case assigned out?

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:45 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

They told me those were the pages, I will double check with them.

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From: (b)(6) CIV
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:44 PM
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Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

(b)(6)

The admin file you uploaded is for (b)(6) It's the wrong case. I just need the 5 pages that were partially redacted for the above.

Thank you,

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 12:25 PM
To: (b)(6) CIV
Cc: Holzer, James; Barksdale-Perry, Nicole
Subject: RE: Request Assignment 2016-FEAP-00027

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Please let me know if you need anything else.

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I will see what I can do.

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Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 8:58 AM
To: (b)(6) CIV
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From: McCoy, David
Sent: 30 Apr 2017 20:22:50 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene;Neuschaefer, Eric;McCoy, David
Subject: Kevin Need Your Help

Kevin, thanks for all your help!!!

Please create a review new section in FX for 2017-FEAP-00006 (2016-FEFO-02128) (b)(5) with only the responsive docs from ADR (303) docs to the FX review log.

Also Kevin, after reviewing 2016-FEAP-00027 and 2014-FEFO-00212, there are some responsive documents that were tagged non-responsive. Please create a new section in FX for supplemental responses and place those documents in there. Please also unlock the file so we can continue the review. These documents may be protected under B-5 for draft docs. Thanks.

Memorandum on 2014-FEFO-00212

FOIAXpress ADR software search of returned OCIO Records

Results of search on 2/8/2017 and 2/9/2017

Note---duplicate records were identified and tagged in the ADR software, so only one copy of the records mentioning two or more keywords was produced in the final records set.

RECORDS FOUND: The following 33 keywords produced results of records (or is it times mentioned, or pages, or records total---cant be records because we have 103, and cintron came up 218 times?)

1. Cintron = 218
2. "Frank Cintron" = 231
3. Frank Cintron = 231
4. "DR-4114"= 40
5. DR-4114 = 40
6. April 9 2013= 3
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Sent: 8 Feb 2017 08:37:29 -0500
To: Hill, Kevin W.; (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Wonderful- Thank you all

Regards,
Eric

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 5:51 PM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefter, Eric
<eric.neuschaefter@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212

2014-FEFO-00212

Order of ADR search keywords for 2/8/2017

1. "Frank Cintron"
2. "DR-4114"
3. iowa
4. lyon
5. "osceda's"
6. sanborn
7. "bicentennial volunteers"
8. 9590.6
9. "electric utility repair"
10. 9500

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 2 Feb 2017 15:18:06 +0000
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Presley, Paula
Subject: 2016-FEAP-00027 Appeal

Eric,

Paula asked me to work on appeal # **2016-FEAP-00027**, a remand of # **2014-FEFO-00212**. Here is a summary of important facts.

1. 10/31/2013---Request for applications of disaster aid for Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114 (b)(6) PA and Region 7 were tasked. PA produced 50 pages.
2. 3/2/2015--Interim response of 50 pages from PA (cleared by Pearlene), letter mentions Region 7 was tasked and if records are located, they will be processed and sent.
3. 10/28/2015--Region 7 no records.
4. 12/15/2015—Eric Request note: 'We will need to re-task OCIO for records.' Also left a note in the DHS IAA tracking sheet.
5. 1/5/2016- -Eric note on tracking sheet **1/5/2016**- Records from ORR were located, but are in the share drive. May have meant OCIO.
6. 2/25/2016--tasked OCIO for records. No response found in correspondence log.
7. 3/22/2016--Eric note on tracking sheet: **3/22/2016**- OCIO search complete, records received. Ready for ADR and FX upload
8. 5/2/2016--- Eric note on tracking sheet: **5/2/2016**- May have to re-task Region VII.
9. 5/27/2016-- Eric note on tracking sheet: **5/27/2016**- Uploaded PA records to review log and removed duplicates. Need OCIO CD records uploaded and ADR before processing.
10. 7/19/2016--(b)(6) request note:

(b)(6) (Task: 9 – Other) ADR search terms used: "FEMA Policy 9580.6", FEMA Policy 9580.6, 9580.6, FEMA Policy, Policy "Electric Utility Repair", Electric Utility Repair, Utility Repair "9500 Series Policies", 9500 Series Policies, Series Policies, 9500 "Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative", Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Electric Cooperative "Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative", Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Iowa "Osceola Electric Cooperative", Osceola Electric Cooperative, Osceola "Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility", Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility, Sanborn Municipal. July 19 2016 11:50:46 AM

11. 7/19/2016- Eric request note:

Neuschaefer, Eric (Task: Re-Assign Request) ADR search complete, no records located. Please draft a no records response and send to me for QC. OCIO was the tasking office. Thanks. July 19 2016 12:47:46 PM

12. 7/19/2016—Eric note on tracking sheet. **7/19/2016**- ADR complete, no responsive records located (see request notes for search details. Assigned to John for processing- No Records
13. 7/27/2016—Eric cleared the response no records and Contractor team (John) emailed a no records final response.
14. 8/26/2016- Appeal logged in FX by DHS Kevin Tyrell.
15. 2/1/2017--Appeal remanded—Three justifications **(1) requester supplied "numerous exhibits" showing that additional responsive documents did , in fact exist but were not located and**

provided. (2) Internal tracking documents were missing, precluding ALJ's meaningful review
 (3) Search of Frank Cintron's emails, and other personal, appeared "from the record before me to be inadequate."

My analysis: This no records response was based on Jibran & Eric's search on July 19, 2016 of the OCIO ADR records.

For more history on this, see tracking sheet entries below.

2014-FEO-00212	Request pertains to records, documents and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid for Iowa as a result of a severe winter storm (Iowa Severe Winter Storm	Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114	10/31/2013	PA, Region VII, OCIO	0	Yes	Yes	John	10/29/2015 - Records appear to be in order. Suggest re-processing records, as many names should be withheld 12/15/2015 - FEMA issued an interim response (50 pages). We will need	Yes	CLO SED-Partial Grant	7/27/2016
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DR-4114, April 9-11, 2013). Specifically, all records referencing and/or pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative,									to Retask OCIO using the inbox identified and search terms listed in the request (see request notes in FX) 1/5/2016- Records from ORR were located, but are in the share drive 3/22/2016- OCIO search complete, records received. Ready for ADR and FX upload			
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Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants). [Request is for all records produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to the applica									<p>5/2/2016- May have to re-task Region VII.</p> <p>5/27/2016- Uploaded PA records to review log and removed duplicates. Need OCIO CD records uploaded and ADR before processing.</p> <p>7/19/2016- ADR complete, no responsive records located (see request</p>		
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tions including, but not limited to the following: 1.) The applicability of FEMA Policy 9580.6 , "Electric Utility Repair" and any other 9500 Series Policies to the applications. 2.) The determination that the Applicants are required to have performed laboratory tests of the									t notes for search details.			
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Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 18 May 2017 09:56:08 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: FEMA open issues

(b)(6)

Can you please provide updates on three open FEMA items?

1. 2017-FELI-00003---Upload of litigation PST files from ADR Server to FOIAXpress case (b)(6) cancelled Index jobs)
2. 2014-FEFO-00212---Error with folders opening
3. ADR SERVER Upload disks---there were 6+

Regards,
Kevin

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2014-FEFO-00212

REC Working group Member Reading Material and notes from Iowa & NRECA Meeting (95) Responsive Regional SOP Electrical Utilities Project 1-19

Unable to open pages 20 to 95

RE Agenda and Homework –REC Working Group –Corrected Attachments (108)

49-108 Un Able To Open

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RE Agenda and Homework –REC Working Group –Corrected Attachments (26) Un Able To Open

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Grubbs Comments 1 Unable to Open

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FW FEMA PDA Meeting Confirmation and Data (3) Unable to Open

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FW Recovery Board of Directors.. (4) Unable to Open

All the down to

4185 NEGB04F TFL EHP (13)

For Your Review (130)

For Your Review (167)

From: McCoy, David
Sent: 11 May 2017 14:21:40 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Hill, Kevin W.;McCoy, David
Subject: Files Listing Chart Un able to open .docx
Attachments: Files Listing Chart Un able to open .docx

Good afternoon Eric,

Per your request, these are the folder that we now cannot open in FX. Thanks.

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Sent: 18 Apr 2017 07:12:48 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene; Hill, Kevin W.; McCoy, David
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-00212 (2015-FEAP-00003)

Good morning Eric, in light of our conversation on yesterday, this is another case in which the requester is appealing expedited processing. Both cases are open. Recommend that we close the appeal and continue to process the request. Thanks.

Here are Kevin notes from below:

2014-FEFO-00212

David, do you know this one is ready to process? The records are in the original case number and not the appeal number. I finished the ADR search and put the records in review log. My memo is saved in correspondence log.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:22 PM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Sounds good, have a good evening.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:21 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Thanks Kevin. We will process under 2016-FEAP-00027. Thanks.

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Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 9 Feb 2017 20:07:38 +0000
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-00212
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 Remand ADR search.docx

FYSA---

Regards,
Kevin

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To: (b)(6) (CTR) Non Responsive @associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212

Please review this memo, complete the missing columns, check what's there, and call me to discuss.
Thanks.

Regards,
Kevin

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Search terms/results

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Please let me know if you need anything else. The only that did not produce a hit was Mr. Frank Cintron. Everything else word for word there was a hit

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 11 May 2017 16:37:23 +0000
To: McCoy, David
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

Per your request, resending these pages.

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: Robinson, Pearlenc <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

David,

These 541 pages are in the review log scattered with 1300 non-responsive pages (b)(6) review layer). I saw you make comments on this PDF. Will you transfer these to FX, or should I?

Regards,
Kevin

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From: McCoy, David

Sent: Saturday, May 06, 2017 9:49 AM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>

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Good morning Kevin,

We could not locate this documents however, we have some suggestive changes:

Page 1 FEMA Releases cell phone number

Pages 22-23 Redact the conference code B-6 Page 24 Release the Name or signature Pages 43-44 Release the Name or signature Page 65 Release Signature Page 70 Release e-mail Page 74 Release Sender and Release Cell Phone Pages 76, 79, 81-85, 89-90 Releases cell phone numbers Pages 118, 132, 154, 181-182, Release Names Vice President Pages 183-190 Release Legal Documents Pages 199-206 Release Legal Documents Pages 278-286 Release Public Document Page 293 Release Executive Secretary Pages 300-307 Release Legal Documents Pages 308-327 Release Public Document Pages 328-344 Release Public Document Pages 347-350 Release Legal Documents Page 355 Releases cell phone number Page 368 Releases cell phone number Pages 369-487 * If this is a cell phone number redact. If this is a signature release.* Pages 498, 500, 502-504, 506, 508-512, 514-515, 518-519, 522, 524-525, 528-531, 534, 537, 539, and 541 Releases cell phone numbers.

As soon as we can make these changes we can send forward for an Interim Release. Thanks.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 26 Apr 2017 17:33:21 +0000
To: McCoy, David
Subject: FW: Job #357768: Save To Disk job successfully completed
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

Records are at the link below and attached. I just downloaded (b)(6) review layer as opaque, and excluded fully redacted pages. John was with the IAA staff and he was a good processor trained by Eric and I. Have a look at his review layer in FX to make sure everything is accurate.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 1:28 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Job #357768: Save To Disk job successfully completed

Job Summary

Action:	Save To Disk
Submitted by:	Hill, Kevin
Submission Time:	4/26/2017 1:24:33 PM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Completion Time:	4/26/2017 1:27:39 PM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Message:	Documents are ready to download. Click here to download these documents.

From: System Account
Sent: 12 May 2017 08:24:32 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: Job # 384706: ADR Export Completed

?

Job Summary

Action:	ADR - Export documents to Reports Location
Submitted by:	Hill, Kevin
Submission Time:	5/12/2017 8:23:20 AM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Completion Time:	5/12/2017 8:24:29 AM - (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)
Message:	The Export of documents from ADR for request #2014-FEFO-00212 has successfully completed. The export location is \\D2isevphq002\foia\ADR\Reports\5394\2014-FEFO-00212 appeal records (2016-FEAP-00027). Reminder that permissions may be required to access the location path.

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 10 Feb 2017 10:03:47 -0500
To: Hill, Kevin W. (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: 2.10.17 telework
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00212 Remand ADR search.docx

Attached is the number of hits I found. My work is in lime green

Let me know if you want me to do anything else

thanks

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 9:48 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR); (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: 2.10.17 telework

Any word on the ADR error?

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:11 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR)
(b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov
Subject: 2.10.17 telework

Good morning today I will be working 6-2 on the following

2014-FEFO-00212: review ADR records
2013-FEFO-00928: read and redact /research POC
2015-FEFO-00409: read and redact

thanks

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Memorandum on 2014-FEFO-00212

FOIAXpress ADR software search of returned OCIO Records

Results of search on 2/8/2017 and 2/9/2017

Note---duplicate records were identified and tagged in the ADR software, so only one copy of the records mentioning two or more keywords was produced in the final records set.

RECORDS FOUND: The following 33 keywords produced results of records (or is it times mentioned, or pages, or records total---cant be records because we have 103, and cintron came up 218 times?)

1. Cintron = 218
2. "Frank Cintron" = 231
3. Frank Cintron = 231
4. "DR-4114"= 40
5. DR-4114 = 40
6. April 9 2013= 3
7. April 9, 2013= 3
8. April 11 2013= 3
9. April 11, 2013= 3
10. Iowa Serve Winter Storm= 1
11. "Iowa"= 51
12. Iowa = 51
13. Iowa Lakes = 14
14. Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative= 9
15. "Lyon"= 16
16. Lyon = 16
17. Lyon Rural= 6
18. Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative= 6
19. "Osceola's"=9
20. Osceola's = 9
21. Osceola Electric Cooperative= 10
22. "Sanborn" = 11
23. Sanborn= 11
24. Sanborn Municipal = 9
25. Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility= 5
26. "Bicentennial volunteers"=4
27. Bicentennial volunteers= 4
28. "9580.6"= 103
29. 9580.6 = 103
30. "9500"=4
31. 9500 = 4
32. "electric utility repair"=40
33. Electric Utility Repair= 40

RECORDS NOT FOUND: The following 3 keyword searches produced no records found:

1. "Mr. Frank Cintron" = 0
2. April 10 2013= 0
3. April 10, 2013= 0

From: Robinson, Pearlene
Sent: 21 Feb 2017 12:59:46 -0500
To: Neuschaefer, Eric; Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212 Appeal

If we didn't re-task the Region after we received the appeal remand, I think that we should. I will have to see how the Region responded to the initial search.

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From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:33 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00212 Appeal

I think Region VII deferred to IT, since they could not conduct the search. Pearl- Thoughts?

Regards,
Eric

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2017 12:30 PM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00212 Appeal

For the appeal, should Region 7 be re-tasked? They provided a No Records response—attached.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Neuschaefter, Eric
Sent: 1 May 2017 15:30:03 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Presley, Paula;McCoy, David
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00889

Hi Kevin,

I would not advise bundling requests into a single appeal as this opens way to many doors. Each request should be treated individually. If for some reason this one gets appealed, then we treat this one separately as well.

I am not aware of any active FOIA litigation involving the requester.

Regards,
Eric

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2017 2:57 PM
To: Neuschaefter, Eric <eric.neuschaefter@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>; McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00889

Eric,

Can you look at this one and let me know if 2014-FEFO-00889 can be included in the appeal for 2014-FEFO-00212/ 2016-FEAP-00027. There also may be litigation open on this---Electric Cooperative records for the same requester.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 7 Feb 2017 16:43:52 +0000
To: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefter, Eric
Subject: RE: Appeal Cases

Paula,

I leave that adequacy question to Eric, based on these two request note on July 19, 2016.

(b)(6) (Task: 9 – Other) ADR search terms used: "FEMA Policy 9580.6", FEMA Policy 9580.6, 9580.6, FEMA Policy, Policy "Electric Utility Repair", Electric Utility Repair, Utility Repair "9500 Series Policies", 9500 Series Policies, Series Policies, 9500 "Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative", Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Electric Cooperative "Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative", Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Iowa "Osceola Electric Cooperative", Osceola Electric Cooperative, Osceola "Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility", Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility, Sanborn Municipal Date: July 19 2016 11:50:46 AM

Neuschaefter, Eric (Task: Re-Assign Request) ADR search complete, no records located. Please draft a no records response and send to me for QC. OCIO was the tasking office. Thanks.

Date: July 19
2016 12:47:46
PM

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 10:22 AM

To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Appeal Cases

Eric/Kevin

This appeal was one you wanted Kevin to take a look at –

Here are my concerns or thoughts:

Final response on his 2014-fefo-00212 was July, 27, 2016. No records

The appeal was made in August. The remand was said to have been in November, but we never got a copy and I cannot see a copy of that from November (the one in the system is not for this client)

I don't think we caught wind of it until this second hit from the ALJ this week.

No additional searches were done after the final response went out on July 27, 2017

I have the requesters Appeal attached (its 60+ pages with examples of emails from this Frank Citron)

Kevin, are you saying that the adequacy of the searches were correct from the original request?

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From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 9:34 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Appeal Cases

I believe we are good to go.

Paula- Has this one been assigned to either John or David, or are we waiting for anything from the program offices?

Regards,
Eric

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2017 3:02 PM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Appeal Cases

Eric,

Do you need anything more than the summary I provide for **2016-FEAP-00027 (2014-fefo-00212 –**

(b)(6)

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Appeal Cases
Importance: High

Eric
(Kevin on for visibility of the case he worked on)

Here is the list of Appeal case number that I am aware of

2016-FEAP-00017 (2015-FEFO-00340 (b)(6)) —I went back to the component and retrieved additional info that perhaps DHS hasn't processed (info is on 15-00340 c—log)

2016-FEAP-00018 (2015-FEFO-00485 — (b)(6)) I went back to the component and retrieved additional information that perhaps has not been worked by DHS (info is on 15-00485 c-log)

2016-FEAP-00022 (2014-fefo-00888 — (b)(6)) awaiting NPD/NCP to answer to provide explanation to No Records response (already received RIII response)

2016-FEAP-00027 (2014-fefo-00212 — (b)(6)) Kevin Hill working/update provided via email to you this morning

**2016-HQAP-00046 (2015-FEFO-00234 (b)(6)) I would like to discuss this one with you please

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From: McCoy, David
Sent: 8 May 2017 08:05:31 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

Kevin, please give me a call to discuss this request. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 7:52 AM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

David,

These 541 pages are in the review log scattered with 1300 non-responsive pages (b)(6) review layer). I saw you make comments on this PDF. Will you transfer these to FX, or should I?

Regards,
Kevin

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From: McCoy, David
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To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>; Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Emailing: 2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

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2014-FEFO-00212 DHS IAA review .pdf

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Good morning Kevin,

We could not locate this documents however, we have some suggestive changes:

Page 1 FEMA Releases cell phone number

Pages 22-23 Redact the conference code B-6 Page 24 Release the Name or signature Pages 43-44 Release the Name or signature Page 65 Release Signature Page 70 Release e-mail Page 74 Release Sender and Release Cell Phone Pages 76, 79, 81-85, 89-90 Releases cell phone numbers Pages 118, 132, 154, 181-182, Release Names Vice President Pages 183-190 Release Legal Documents Pages 199-206 Release Legal Documents Pages 278-286 Release Public Document Page 293 Release Executive Secretary Pages 300-307 Release Legal Documents Pages 308-327 Release Public Document Pages 328-344 Release Public Document Pages 347-350 Release Legal Documents Page 355 Releases cell phone number Page 368 Releases cell phone number Pages 369-487 * If this is a cell phone number redact. If this is a signature release.* Pages 498, 500, 502-504, 506, 508-512, 514-515, 518-519, 522, 524-525, 528-531, 534, 537, 539, and 541 Releases cell phone numbers.

As soon as we can make these changes we can send forward for an Interim Release. Thanks.

From: McCoy, David
Sent: 25 Apr 2017 13:15:48 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Thanks Kevin, will review!!!

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:44 PM
To: McCoy, David <David.Mccoy@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

David,

Since this open appeal is assigned to you, could you please provide a status update to this requester?
The records are in FOIA # 2014-FEFO-00212.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

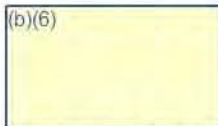
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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Hi, again Paula.

Can I get a status report on this matter as well?

Thanks again.



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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 1:04 PM
To: 'FEMA-FOIA'
Cc: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

That's good to hear, Paula. Thanks.

You have a great afternoon as well.

(b)(6)

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Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 12:19 PM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

This is in response to your below email. I have been informed that the appeal case has not been closed by FEMA and FEMA is continuing to process your request.

Thank you and have a pleasant afternoon.

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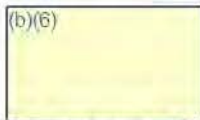
From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 11:15 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00212 - Potential Litigation Regarding

Good morning, Pearlene.

I have attached two letters. One dated November 17, 2016 upholding my appeal and requiring your agency to conduct a comprehensive search for documents responsive to my FOIA request to be completed within 30 days of the letter. The second letter is dated February 1, 2017 informing me that due to your lack of response I now have the right to initiate a lawsuit to compel FEMA to respond to my FOIA request.

I wanted to reach out to you one last time to give you an opportunity to respond before I file a federal lawsuit in the Southern District of Iowa. I would really prefer that your agency conduct the review required and provide me the documents I've requested without me having to get the court involved.

Thank you for any response to this email.



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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 12 May 2017 21:57:27 +0000
To: McCoy, David
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA #2014-FEFO-00889 - Narrowed Records Search

Radio silence from DHS.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: McCoy, David
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:57 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA #2014-FEFO-00889 - Narrowed Records Search

Thanks Kevin!!! Any word on the records? Thanks.

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 5:34:09 PM
To: McCoy, David
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA #2014-FEFO-00889 - Narrowed Records Search

David,

For your awareness, I was in touch with (b)(6) (Appeal of 2014-FEFO-00212/2016_FEAP-000027) on his similar but not duplicate open request. Below are some emails after our call.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Friday, May 05, 2017 9:57 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA #2014-FEFO-00889 - Narrowed Records Search

Thanks, Kevin.

Your email is consistent with what we discussed and I agree with the process that you have described.

By way of example of the process we are envisioning, I have attached the cover page of the Technical Report that was prepared in support of FEMA Region 7's determination regarding eligibility. This Technical Report consists of 2,176 pages. I have a copy of it. If it was filed in each of the four application/appeal records, that is nearly 9,000 pages that do not need to be produced.

I am also attaching the first pages of the "Administrative Records" that I was provided in April 2014. The two pdf files are entitled "Lyon REC FEMA Administrative Record" (1,092 pages) and "Osceola Admin Record" (1,524 pages). That could be another 2,616 pages that do not need to be set to me. So, its a start.

Thanks again for your call. I look forward to working with you on this.

Have a good weekend.

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Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 4:12 PM

To: (b)(6)

Cc: kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov

Subject: FEMA FOIA #2014-FEFO-00889 - Narrowed Records Search

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Thank you for speaking with me today. To clarify the scope of this records search, and to expedite our review of a large records set, you expressed to me that you are not interested in documents that appear to be created by the Cooperatives involved in the FEMA policy at issue (Lyon Rural Electric, Iowa Lakes Electric, Osceola Electric, and Sanborn Electric). These will be removed from the records set.

Further, because of the large number of pages, we may process and produce records on a rolling/ interim basis. Lastly, if our analysts determine that there's a format or repetition of records, even though they come under the scope of your request, we may send a sample of those records as an interim response before spending more time and resources on similar records sets.

Thank you again for your time. Feel free to call me with any questions.

Regards,
Kevin Hill

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 22 May 2017 20:45:32 +0000
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric; McCoy, David (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FEMA items

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Can you get those folders visible without annotations, and let us know which ones *had* annotations? That way something is visible, even if we can't see the annotations.

Regards,
Kevin

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Yes they are, but the image of them would work. Right now they are the actual annotations. If they can make a tool to just burn the annotation as an image that would work.

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I understand. What you are saying is that they are required to be there. Correct?

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I think the annotations are part of the record. They are not related to FOIA review.

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From: McCoy, David
Sent: 19 May 2017 17:49:07 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: FEMA items

Good afternoon Kevin, we (Eric and I) have down load 560+ pages from the 2013 pages you down loaded. We have created a new section called Interim 1. We are processing these documents in an effort to meet the June due date.

(b)(6) can remove the "annotations" if that allows use with full access. Thanks

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David,

The issue with 2014-FEFO-00212 is that those pages that won't open have "annotations" see attachment and (b)(6) description below. How should we proceed?

Regards,
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Attachments: Annotations.pdf

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Good morning Eric,

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Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : October 31, 2013

Primary User : (b)(6)

Assignment Note : PRIORITY: 1840 page review layer and final letter draft with additional appeals language ready for QC

From: Hill, Kevin W.
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No, the records in review log are the originals from OCIO. First ADR search = no records. Sent a no-records response, which requester appealed. This post-appeal ADR search= 1,800 pages.

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FEMA

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2014-FEFO-00212

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : October 31, 2013

Primary User : (b)(6)

Assignment Note : PRIORITY: 1840 page review layer and final letter draft with additional appeals language ready for QC

From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: 8 Feb 2017 09:02:41 -0500
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: Request Assignment

ok

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:02 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: Request Assignment

No, sometimes when reassigning cases (think I added myself as a secondary) FX will pull a prior request note. This was from months ago when jibran closed it. We now re-opened the case. Carry on as discussed yesterday.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2017 9:01 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Request Assignment

Hey Kevin do I need to close this out? I thought this was the ADR case??

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, February 07, 2017 1:30 PM

To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2014-FEFO-00212

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : October 31, 2013

Primary User : (b)(6)

Assignment Note : Final response cleared, ready for close out. Be advised the 50 pages in DM were issued to the requester last year. This final response addresses the additional searches, which produced no records. When you close this out, be sure to use the Partial Grant disposition. Thank you.








From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 4 May 2017 15:57:48 +0000
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

They are very related. In his appeal for 2014-FEFO-00212, he asked for these 2014-FEFO-00889 Region 7 documents. The only difference, making these not duplicates is that for 212, we searched correspondence records for employee Frank Cintron using the keywords Iowa lakes, Lyon rural, etc. Those results were reasonable, 1800 pages. For this one though 281 pages, should we process the first of four PDFs (Iowa Lakes=5627 pg) and send as an interim, then check if he wants to continue? 2014-FEFO-00212 appeal of OCIO records,

Every one of the documents that I have included with this appeal was either created by Frank Cintron or other FEMA Region VII personnel during the application process or was either submitted to Region VII as part of the application process or while the appeal was pending and each is responsive to all three of my requests. At the very least, copies of these documents should have been provided to me in response to my request. It is my belief that there are documents in addition to the one's I have included with this appeal that Region VII has refused to provide.

I, therefore, respectfully appeal the finding that no records exist within Region VII and OCIO responsive to my request and ask that Region VII and OCIO be required to conduct another search of their records for any responsive records or, in the alternative, that Region VII and OCIO be required to provide me with copies of all of the documents they have in their files pertaining to the applications for federal disaster aid submitted by Iowa utilities Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Electric and Telecommunications Utility following a severe winter storm (Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114, April 9-11, 2013).

2014-FEFO-00889 records from Region 7

 Administrative Record Iowa Lakes Electric Coop PW 82.pdf	5/19/2015 8:54 AM	Adobe Acrobat D...	293,430 KB
 Administrative Record Oeola Electric Coop PW 83.pdf	5/19/2015 2:20 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	547,097 KB
 Administrative Record Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility PW 84.pdf	5/19/2015 3:52 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	264,860 KB
 Adminstrative Record Lyon Rural Electric Coop PW 81.pdf	5/19/2015 11:43 AM	Adobe Acrobat D...	497,485 KB
 FOIA Request.pdf	8/2/2016 2:16 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	499 KB
 FOIA Suspense Tracker - Completed.pdf	8/2/2016 4:05 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	62 KB
 Response Letter 8-14-14.pdf	8/2/2016 4:07 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	846 KB
 Tasking_General 2014-FEFO-00889.pdf	4/25/2017 4:05 PM	Adobe Acrobat D...	1,725 KB

Regards,
Kevin

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FEMA

From: Neuschaefer, Eric
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 11:41 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Are these requests at all related or similar?

There is not much we can do with the records we have on hand. Our options are to process or ask the regions to conduct a new search and provide us with individual documents. For this particular case, we should probably just process, it would look really bad if we informed the requester that we are starting the search over.

Regards,
Eric



Eric A. Neuschaefer
Branch Chief – Disclosure Branch
Information Management Division
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
iPhone: 202-706-0204
eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Thursday, May 04, 2017 10:26 AM
To: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Eric,

Another one for staging help. Request is attached---similar to his open remand attached (see pg 7 & 8)

Result= data dump from Region7.

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Iowa Lakes=5627 pg

Ocala= 9294 pg

Sanborn=5384 pg

Lyon Rural= 8418 pg

Total= 28,723 pg

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Because they are 4 pdfs combined, I cannot sort in ADR.

Regards,

Kevin

Kevin W. Hill, Esq.

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FEMA

From: Presley, Paula

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 12:38 PM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Paula Presley

Program Specialist – Disclosure Branch
Division of Information Management
Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
Federal Emergency Management Agency
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Office 202-212-5877
Mobile 202-320-0187
Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 11:08 AM
To: Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Good morning, Paula.

I am following up on your email from last year. Do you have any idea when I will receive a response to my request?

Thanks and have a good day.

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

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West Des Moines, IA 50266-7733
Phone: (515) 247-4718
Fax: (515) 244-3599

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From: Presley, Paula [mailto:paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2016 7:52 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Good Morning (b)(6)

This responds to your inquiry made on the status of your Freedom of Information Act request(s) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, case number 2014-FEFO-00889

We are in possession of records and our review teams are in the process of reviewing the entire data sets to establish if they are responsive to your request. Thank you for your continued patience as we work to fulfill your request.

Have a pleasant day.

Paula Presley
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Mobile - 202-320-0187
Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 10:15 AM
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Good Morning,

I will forward this email to lead who is processing your request.

FEMA-FOIA

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 10:09 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Request FEMA 2014-FEFO-00889

Good morning.

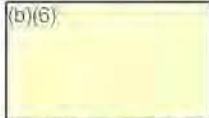
I submitted the request assigned the reference number FEMA 2014-FEFO-0889 on May 1, 2014. I received acknowledgment of your receipt of this request in a letter dated August 14, 2014.

To refresh your memory, there was a severe winter storm in April 2013 that resulted in damage to four Iowa utilities electric distribution systems. A Presidential disaster declaration was made in May 2013 (FEMA-4114-DR-IA) FEMA Region 7 determined that the utilities were not eligible for Public Assistance funds. The 4 utilities appealed and Region 7's decision was overturned by FEMA Headquarters earlier this year. Although FEMA Region 7 compiled an Administrative Record relative to the appeal of its

decision I believe that FEMA Region 7 has refused to provide documents that are germane to its determination to deny eligibility.

For this reason, I have made a request for all of the documents in Region 7 possession relating to the appeals including those not in Region 7's Administrative Records associated with those appeals. The categories of documents are specifically listed in the May 1, 2014 letter and in FEMA's August 14, 2014 acknowledgement.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



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From: McCoy, David
Sent: 8 May 2017 19:40:35 -0400
To: (b)(5)@sullivan-ward.com
Cc: McCoy, David
Subject: FEMA 2016-FEMA-FEAP-00027 (2014-FEFO-00212) Status Update

Good evening (b)(5)

We are providing you a status update to your request. We have complied 1,800 documents in response to your request. We are currently reviewing 500+ pages and plan to release your responses on an interim basis. Our goal is to get your documents in your hand as soon as possible. We plan to have an estimate date of release for your first interim by the end of the week. Please reply to this email to confirm receipt. If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may call me at (202) 716-6907 or electronically at david.mccoy@fema.dhs.gov and refer to **FEMA-FEAP-00027**. Thanks for your patience.

David D. McCoy
Appeals and Litigation Team
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From: [FEMA-ActionOffice-MS-OCIO](#)
To: [Blackwell, Tonya](#)
Cc: [Disclosure-Unit-TeamD](#)
Subject: RE: Tasking/General 2014-FEFO-00212
Date: Tuesday, December 15, 2015 6:58:36 AM
Attachments: [2014-FEFO-00212.pdf](#)

Good day,
Please see attached FOIA.

From: Blackwell, Tonya [mailto:tonya.blackwell@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 1:48 PM
To: Orchard, James <James.Orchard@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD <disclosure-unit-teamd@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Tasking/General 2014-FEFO-00212

Good Afternoon:

RE: 2014-FEFO-00212 (b)(6)

Request for Documents for Request # 2014-FEFO-00212. Due date: December 16, 2015
Please see a new FOIA task for FEMA attached.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB December 16, 2015.

Please Note: If your component does not maintain responsive records regarding this FOIA request, please advise us immediately. In addition, please advise us if there are any additional FEMA components you believe maintains additional records responsive to this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Tonya Blackwell
Disclosure Branch (FOIA)
Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEMA FOIA OFFICE
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Suspense Tracker

FOIA Case No: 2014-FEFO-00212

Date: Mar 16, 2015

To: _____

Suspense Date (Information required in Disclosure Office): Mar 23, 2015

If you have any questions, please contact: Tonya Blackwell (202)-212-3771

Attachment(s): SEE REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS FROM DISCLOSURE OFFICE:

- ☒ Search your records for responsive documents. (If your search locates voluminous records, please contact us with estimated number of pages and time to process records within 5 working days. The FOIA Office will contact the requester to see if we can narrow the scope of the request).
- ☒ Request you review the document(s) for release to the requestor.
- ☒ Upon completion of your review, return this form, the document(s) (if applicable) along with the unsigned final response letter to the requester to: FEMA FOIA Office.
- ☒ Record the time spent reviewing/coordinating on the request and the number of pages on the enclosed Processing Cost form.

COMMENTS FROM FEMA COMPONENT: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Total release. Attach the document(s) that you are going to release to the requester.
- ☐ Recommend withholding information under FOIA exemption(s) _____. Attach document(s) with the information that is to be withheld bracketed and the appropriate FOIA exemption(s) placed in the adjacent margin(s).
- ☐ Recommend withholding the entire document(s) under the following FOIA exemptions(s). Attach the document(s) to be withheld in its/their entirety.
- ☐ NO RECORDS - Our search failed to locate the responsive document(s). In order to fulfill a No Records please annotate below what and how you searched for responsive documents(i.e. database, hard files, etc.)

- ☒ We believe other FEMA office(s), DHS office(s), or other agencies should be involved in processing this request; recommend you contact: See attached.

The following statement must be signed by the appropriate Subject Matter Expert who processed FOIA. I certify that all appropriate files have been searched and all responsive documents have been reviewed, copied and provided to the FEMA FOIA Office.

Charlotte Cushing

(Name / Title)

816-276-5029

(Phone #)

Oct 28, 2015

(Date)

2014-FEFO-00212

The following is a response from R-VII PA branch member, (b)(6) Appeals

Item #2 has been a bit of an issue. We never made that determination, so I am not sure how I could produce emails regarding a determination that was never made. I assume we would respond by saying we do not have anything responsive to that item.

We discussed before the region will not be able to fulfill the request to retrieve emails from contract employees. The FOIA office will need to reach out to HQ IT once (b)(6) gives us a list of names.

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2013 11:08 AM
To: (b)(6) FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Confirmation (b)(6) RE: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Good morning (b)(6)

Thank you for contacting FEMA. This message confirms receipt of your October 31, 2013, FOIA request. You will receive a detailed official acknowledgement letter soon.

Respectfully,

The FEMA Disclosure Branch

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@sullivan-ward.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 3:49 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Good afternoon.

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

This request pertains to records, documents and information created during the processing of applications for federal disaster aid made available to the area of Iowa affected by a severe winter storm designated as Iowa Severe Winter Storm DR-4114 during the incident period of April 9-11, 2013.

I am requesting all records referencing and pertaining to the processing of the applications for disaster aid under the Public Assistance program that have been submitted by Lyon Rural Electric Cooperative, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Osceola Electric Cooperative and Sanborn Municipal Electric Utility (the Applicants). My request is for all documents, information, reports, memos, notes and emails produced or created by FEMA personnel, including Mr. Frank Cintron, or contractors, including Bicentennial Volunteers Inc., pertaining to these applications including, but not limited to, the information, without limitation, regarding the following:

- 1.) The applicability of FEMA Policy 9580.6, "Electric Utility Repair" and any other 9500 Series Policies to the applications.
- 2.) The determination that the Applicants are required to have performed laboratory tests of the physical characteristics of the conductor, (for example, testing of a minimum of three (3), twenty (20) foot sections of wire per mile on an annual basis), in order to be able to substantiate the physical condition of their conductor prior to the April storm event.

3.) The determination that the Applicants have not substantiated that their electric line was damaged during the April storm event due to a lack of laboratory test data substantiating the physical characteristics following the storm event.

I am entitled to a waiver of duplication fees because disclosure of the requested records is in the public interest within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii) and 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k). This standard is satisfied when requesters demonstrate that disclosure is "likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government". The requested records clearly concern the "operations or activities of the government." 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(i). The connection to government operations and activities is "direct and clear." *Id.* Second, the information sought is "likely to contribute" to "an understanding of government operations and activities." 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(ii). Third, the records sought will result in greater "public understanding" of government policies, not just greater awareness within the requesting organizations. 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(iii). Fourth, the disclosure will contribute "significantly" to the public's knowledge and understanding of the government's policies. 6 C.F.R. § 5.11(k)(2)(iv).

The primary purpose of this Request is to obtain information to further the public's understanding of how FEMA is implementing its written policy, DAP 9580.6, which establishes criteria to determine eligibility for the repair and replacement of disaster-damaged electric distribution and transmission systems under the authority of electric utilities rural electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities. This policy does not establish as criteria for eligibility for funding the testing described above which is being required of the Applicants.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

(b)(6)

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 20 Feb 2014 14:10:58 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Disclosure-Unit-TeamC;Hawkins, Christopher;Cochran, Terry
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00240 Acknowledgement Letter

Good Morning Pearlene,

Please phone requester, (b)(6) with a status update. Contact information is given below. Inform us upon completion.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:04 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: Re: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00240 Acknowledgement Letter

Mr. Hawkins,

In consideration of current delays in FOIA processing, I wanted to to give your office some extra time to respond to my request; it's now been more than 2 months, and I am anxious for an update. Please get back to me as soon as you are able to inform me of progress on the matter.

Thank you

(b)(6)

Independent Journalist

Editor, The Declaration

Email: (b)(6)@gmail.com <mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com>

Mobile: (b)(6)

On Mon, Dec 2, 2013 at 9:51 AM, Hawkins, Christopher
<Christopher.Hawkins@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Mr.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 20 Feb 2014 14:10:58 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Disclosure-Unit-TeamC;Hawkins, Christopher;Cochran, Terry
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Please find enclosed within the above attachment an acknowledgement letter to your Freedom of Information Act request to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00240). Please don't hesitate to contact us again should you have any future needs.

Thank You,

Christopher R. Hawkins, Management Analyst
Records Management Division, Disclosure Branch

DHS/FEMA/MS/OCAO

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From: Robinson, Pearlene
Sent: 20 Feb 2014 14:55:34 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Disclosure-Unit-TeamC; Cochran, Terry
Subject: RE: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00240 Acknowledgement Letter

Thanks Chris

Pearlene Robinson
Management Analyst
Disclosure Branch
Records Management Division
Mission Support Bureau
(202) 646-5797
BB (202) 276-1771
Pearlene.robinson@fema.dhs.gov

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2014 9:11 AM
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Disclosure-Unit-TeamC; Hawkins, Christopher; Cochran, Terry
Subject: FW: FEMA 2014-FEFO-00240 Acknowledgement Letter

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 2 Dec 2013 14:51:18 +0000
To: (b)(6)@GMAIL.COM
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
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Office: (202)-646-3250
BB: (202) 802-2458

From: Robinson, Pearlene
Sent: 3 Sep 2014 13:15:07 -0400
To: Blackwell, Tonya
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamC
Subject: FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00240

Hey Tonya,

We received a response from NPD. I placed the email in the RMD folder. We also tasked Region III. I was unable to find a response from the Region. Please follow-up with Region III.

Thanks

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From: Blackwell, Tonya
Sent: 3 Sep 2014 17:15:41 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00240

ok

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To: Cochran, Terry
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Subject: FW: FORWARD: 2014-FEFO-00296 March 12, 2014

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To: Jankowski, Roman
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Subject: FORWARD: 2014-FEFO-00296 March 12, 2014

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From: Robinson, Pearlene
Sent: 26 Apr 2017 14:13:40 -0400
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Subject: RE: Request Assignment

Thanks Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:37 PM
To: Robinson, Pearlene <Pearlene.Robinson@fema.dhs.gov>; Group75@Groups.com; Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Request Assignment

Details

Request ID : 2014-FEFO-00296

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(6)

Requested Date : November 27, 2013

Primary User : FEMA-QA Complete Queue

Assignment Note : 330 Documents now uploaded into ADR---assigned to QA Complete Queue & ready for assignment. ADR search needed for responsive documents using keywords. Please ask me if you have any questions while narrowing down the records and tagging in ADR as responsive. Also, please move and process the records in review log, draft a response letter, and assign to me for certifying. Thanks.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 30 Jun 2017 16:07:33 +0000
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric; (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Great, thanks. As a heads up, I will be attempting the index/ingest moves now. Hoping this doesn't crash the system

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Regards,
Kevin

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I restarted the 2014-FEFO-00723 Index/Identify job to get the server records into ADR. Hopefully it won't take 40 hours again.

Can you provide updates on the others below?

2014-FEFO-00382

16 PSTs over 1GB

1 PST under 1 GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

2014-FEFO-00383

15 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1 GB

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2014-FEFO-00554

3 PSTs over 1 GB

****ADR Server upload completed on June 5, 2017****

2014-FEFO-00723

10 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1 GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

ADR Server upload completed, moving into case today*

2015-FEFO-00093

25 PSTs over 1GB

4 PSTs under 1GB

****This request is now closed ****

2015-FEFO-00464

PSTs over 1GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 5/3/2017

2015-FEFO-00682

11 PSTs over 1 GB

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Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Afternoon Kevin,

I've restarted this ADR job. We've made a change to the services. ADR should no longer stall out other services (such as document delivery and OCR).

Earlier today, before the fix, we had to kill the service and restart it. This broke the ADR job.

I am currently monitoring the new ADR job and other jobs to make sure this does not happen again (ADR job has been running for an hour now).

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Correction: running for 40 hours (1 day 16 hours).

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Thanks. Because I suspected that was the folder, I started an Index/identify job, but it's been running for 30 hours. Any end in sight for this? I'm a bit worried.

Regards,
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The one labeled FOIA-000732 should be FEFO. I will change the name.

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I checked the ADR Server and the only one that's possibly done is 2014-FEFO-00723, but the folder name is 2014-FOIA-000732, not FEFO, so it's not clear.

Can you follow up with DC2 and keep us posted?

Regards,
Kevin

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Afternoon Kevin,

I am waiting on DC2 to transfer the files to the ADR repository server. I've finished the transfer from CD to share drive a while back. Waiting on a response from DC2. I will check the ADR server again to see if they have placed the files there today.

2014-FEFO-00382	5/19/2017 3:01 PM	File folder
2014-FEFO-00383	5/22/2017 10:30 AM	File folder
2014-FEFO-00554	3/17/2017 12:09 PM	File folder
2014-FOIA-00723	6/6/2017 3:12 PM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00093	6/2/2017 11:37 AM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00457	5/17/2017 11:05 AM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00464	5/17/2017 9:44 AM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00662	5/22/2017 11:59 AM	File folder

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Subject: FW: ADR Server Uploads

Good Morning (b)(6)

Can you please provide an update on the ADR Server upload list below? Most of these were delivered eight weeks ago, and only the green request 2014-FEFO-00554 was completed. Note that the red request 2015-FEFO-00093 no longer needs to be uploaded because this request is now closed.

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(b)(6) I just left them in a brown folder on your chair. Let me know if you have any questions as you're going through them. Thank you, Kevin

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric; Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Send them over in a disk. It will take some time for me to get to them. Once we have someone on board to replace (b)(6) they could work on stuff like this quicker.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:30 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: ADR Server Uploads

(b)(6)

We have more PST files that will need to be uploaded to the ADR Server. Most files from FEMA's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) are between 1.3 and 2.1 GB. Are you able to upload these? Please advise.

2014-FEFO-00382
16 PSTs over 1GB
1 PST under 1 GB

2014-FEFO-00383
15 PSTs over 1 GB
1 PST under 1 GB

2014-FEFO-00554
3 PSTs over 1 GB
ADR Server upload completed June 5, 2017.

2014-FEFO-00723
10 PSTs over 1 GB
1 PST under 1 GB

2015-FEFO-00093
25 PSTs over 1GB
4 PSTs under 1GB

2015-FEFO-00682
11 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1GB

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 28 Jul 2017 19:03:09 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR); Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: Current DC2 Transfers

(b)(6)

Can you give me an update on this ADR Server Upload, which was with DC2 as **third in line**? This requester needs an update. Also note, the first one on DC2's list can be skipped---case closed.

The case is 2015-FEFO-00457

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 11:13 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Current DC2 Transfers

Thank (b)(6) But the first one on DC2's list is no longer needed. I closed this request---requester longer interested. See email attached.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Current DC2 Transfers

Kevin, DC2 is still in process of transferring all of these. Yours is 3rd in line.

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 12:52 PM
To: RMD ISB Data Acquisition (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) @HQ.DHS.GOV>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: Current DC2 Transfers

Good afternoon FOIA,

We wanted to bring you all up to speed on what DC2 has in their queue for transfer currently. Below is the list of cases they have and the order in which they will process them. Please let us know if these cases need to be delivered in a different order.

2015-FEFO-00093
2014-FEFO-000382
2015-FEFO-00457
2017-HQFO-00779a
2017-HQFO-00779c
2017-HQFO-00779d
2017-HQFO-00779e
2017-HQFO-00779g
2017-HQFO-00635
2017-HQFO-00681
2017-HQFO-00887
2017-HQFO-00805
2017-HQFO-00330
2017-HQFO-00267
2017-HQFO-00794
2017-HQFO-00912
2017-HQFO-00466a
2017-HQFO -00952
2017-HQFO-00799b
2017-HQFO-00799a

Thank you,

(b)(6)

DHS Cyber Assurance Analyst

Cell: (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov

From: Wineland, Allen
Sent: 14 Apr 2014 08:09:03 -0400
To: Blackwell, Tonya; Douglass, William
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamC; Robinson, Pearlene; Blackwell, Tonya
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00382 Follow-Up Email- Past Due Status
Attachments: 2014-FEFO-00382 SST.pdf, FOIA 00382 PWs.pdf, New York Parks and Recreation, Department of (3).zip

Tonya,

I queried all the HQ PA Managers and staff regarding this request. The attached documents are what I received. I have been out of the office and have not had time to review each of these. I am forwarding all the replies I received. The SST is attached.

Allen

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From: Blackwell, Tonya [mailto:tonya.blackwell@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 11:07 AM
To: Wineland, Allen; Douglass, William
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamC; Robinson, Pearlene; Blackwell, Tonya
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00382 Follow-Up Email- Past Due Status

Request for Documents for Request # '2014-FEFO-00382'. Due date: Soon as Possible.

Good Morning,

Please be advised that FOIA Case 2014-FEFO-00390 is currently past due.

Please forward the responsive documents with the completed and signed suspense tracker as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Tonya Blackwell
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FEMA FOIA OFFICE

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Suspense Tracker

FOIA Case No: 2014-FEFO-00382 Date: _____

To: Allen Wineland (FEMA Public Assistance - PA)

Suspense Date (Information required in Disclosure Office): Apr 1, 2014

If you have any questions, please contact: Pearlene Robinson (202) 212-5797

Attachment(s): SEE REQUEST

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- ☒ Request you review the document(s) for release to the requestor.
- ☒ Upon completion of your review, return this form, the document(s) (if applicable) along with the unsigned final response letter to the requester to: FEMA FOIA Office.
- ☒ Record the time spent reviewing/coordinating on the request and the number of pages on the enclosed Processing Cost form.

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- ☐ Recommend withholding information under FOIA exemption(s) _____. **Attach document(s) with the information that is to be withheld bracketed and the appropriate FOIA exemption(s) placed in the adjacent margin(s).**
- ☐ Recommend withholding the entire document(s) under the following FOIA exemptions(s). **Attach the document(s) to be withheld in its/their entirety.**
- ☐ NO RECORDS – Our search failed to locate the responsive document(s). In order to fulfill a No Records please annotate below what and how you searched for responsive documents(i.e. database, hard files, etc.)

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Allen Wineland

3,661

Apr 4, 2014

(Name/Title)

Phone #

(Date)

From: Blackwell, Tonya
Sent: 16 Apr 2014 13:47:15 +0000
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-382/383
Attachments: DOC.PDF, FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00383/4, FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00383/4

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglass, William
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Blackwell, Tonya
Cc: Wineland, Allen; Robinson, Pearlene; Caetano, Donald
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-382/383

April 15, 2014

Allen:

Just copying you on mine; thank you for copying me.

B

-----Original Message-----

From: Douglass, William
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 11:43 AM
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Cc: Caetano, Donald; Barrison, Harvey
Subject: FW: 2014-FEFO-382/383

April 15, 2014

Pearlene:

Here is the Tracker and the requested data for this FOIA request.

B

-----Original Message-----

From: DO-DA-Workcentre@dhs.gov [<mailto:DO-DA-Workcentre@dhs.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Douglass, William
Subject: 2014-FEFO-382/383

Please open the attached document. It was scanned and sent to you using a Xerox WorkCentre.

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WorkCentre Location: machine location not set Device Name: XRX0000AA7C0961

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FEMA FOIA OFFICE
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Suspense Tracker

FOIA Case No: 2014-FEFO-00383

Date: Mar 25, 2014

To: William Douglass (FEMA Region II)

Suspense Date (Information required in Disclosure Office): Apr 1, 2014

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WILLIAM H. DOUGLASS FOIA OFFICER 212-680-3665 APRIL 15, 2014
(Name/Title) Phone # (Date)

Please see attachments.

W. Douglass

From: Barrison, Harvey
Sent: 14 Apr 2014 15:27:35 -0400
To: Douglass, William
Subject: FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00383/4
Attachments: 00-FOIA Boyle NYC Parks and Rec 4.14.14.pdf, 01-NY Piping Plover.pdf, 02-Piping Plover_FactSheet.pdf

From: Loerke, Alexis
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 3:01 PM
To: Barrison, Harvey
Cc: Bishop, Sara
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00383

Hi Harvey,

I have attached the FOIA for NYC Parks and Recreation Department and information on Piping Plovers provided by EHP.

Alexis

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From: Barrison, Harvey
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Loerke, Alexis
Cc: Bishop, Sara
Subject: FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00383

Alexis,

Hope you can help with this FOIA Request.

There are two because the requester is seeking FEMA correspondence with two government entities: NYC Parks and Recreation and NYC Economic Development Corporation.

However, the requester would not be aware that we keep our correspondence filed by a project, in this case it is correspondence with the entities that concern all the **Rockaway Boardwalk Projects**

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Regards,
Harvey

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Attachments: 00-FOIA Boyle NYC EDC 4.14.14.pdf

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Hi Harvey,

I have attached all correspondence between FEMA and **NYC Economic Development Corporation** for the FOIA request.

Alexis

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Sent: 13 Jul 2017 12:24:30 +0000
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Presley, Paula; Neuschaefer, Eric; (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: FX ADR - Testing

Kevin,

The large 20GB 2014-383 case that you had ADR had some issues and didn't complete. It was actually stuck initializing. It was running for over 2 days. (b)(6) will have to figure out the issue with that specific record set. Please hold off on running any other ADRs until (b)(6) is able to troubleshoot and do additional testing.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 30 Jun 2017 16:07:33 +0000
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric (b)(6)
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Great, thanks. As a heads up, I will be attempting the index/ingest moves now. Hoping this doesn't crash the system

- Looks like 382 was did not make it to the server. I will be asking retransfer.
- 383 is a there.
- 554 is there
- 723, missing. I will ask for retransfer.
- 00093 is there
- 464 is there
- 682 is there

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov

Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

(b)(6)

I restarted the 2014-FEFO-00723 Index/Identify job to get the server records into ADR. Hopefully it won't take 40 hours again.

Can you provide updates on the others below?

2014-FEFO-00382

16 PSTs over 1GB

1 PST under 1 GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

2014-FEFO-00383

15 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1 GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

2014-FEFO-00554

3 PSTs over 1 GB

****ADR Server upload completed on June 5, 2017****

2014-FEFO-00723

10 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1 GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

ADR Server upload completed, moving into case today*

2015-FEFO-00093

25 PSTs over 1GB

4 PSTs under 1GB

****This request is now closed ****

2015-FEFO-00464

PSTs over 1GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 5/3/2017

2015-FEFO-00682

11 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Wolfrey, Jimmy (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Afternoon Kevin,

I've restarted this ADR job. We've made a change to the services. ADR should no longer stall out other services (such as document delivery and OCR).

Earlier today, before the fix, we had to kill the service and restart it. This broke the ADR job.

I am currently monitoring the new ADR job and other jobs to make sure this does not happen again (ADR job has been running for an hour now).

(b)(6)

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Correction: running for 40 hours (1 day 16 hours).

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:29 AM

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)

(b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Thanks. Because I suspected that was the folder, I started an Index/identify job, but it's been running for 30 hours. Any end in sight for this? I'm a bit worried.

Regards,
Kevin

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(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

The one labeled FOIA-000732 should be FEFO. I will change the name.

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Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

(b)(6)

I checked the ADR Server and the only one that's possibly done is 2014-FEFO-00723, but the folder name is 2014-FOIA-000732, not FEFO, so it's not clear.

Can you follow up with DC2 and keep us posted?

Regards,
Kevin

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Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Afternoon Kevin,

I am waiting on DC2 to transfer the files to the ADR repository server. I've finished the transfer from CD to share drive a while back. Waiting on a response from DC2. I will check the ADR server again to see if they have placed the files there today.

2014-FEFO-00382	5/19/2017 3:01 PM	File folder
2014-FEFO-00383	5/22/2017 10:30 AM	File folder
2014-FEFO-00554	3/17/2017 12:09 PM	File folder
2014-FOIA-00723	6/6/2017 3:12 PM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00093	6/2/2017 11:37 AM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00457	5/17/2017 11:05 AM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00464	5/17/2017 9:44 AM	File folder
2015-FEFO-00662	5/22/2017 11:59 AM	File folder

(b)(6)

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From: Hill, Kevin W. [mailto:kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:36 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)
(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: ADR Server Uploads

Good Morning (b)(6)

Can you please provide an update on the ADR Server upload list below? Most of these were delivered eight weeks ago, and only the green request 2014-FEFO-00554 was completed. Note that the red request 2015-FEFO-00093 no longer needs to be uploaded because this request is now closed.

2014-FEFO-00382

16 PSTs over 1GB
1 PST under 1 GB
Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

2014-FEFO-00383

15 PSTs over 1 GB
1 PST under 1 GB
Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

2014-FEFO-00554

3 PSTs over 1 GB
****ADR Server upload completed on June 5, 2017****

2014-FEFO-00723

10 PSTs over 1 GB
1 PST under 1 GB
Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

2015-FEFO-00093

25 PSTs over 1GB
4 PSTs under 1GB
****This request is now closed ****

2015-FEFO-00464

PSTs over 1GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 5/3/2017

2015-FEFO-00682

11 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1GB

Disks delivered to DHS on 4/19/2017

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.

Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 9:57 PM

To: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>

Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Presley, Paula
<paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

(b)(6) I just left them in a brown folder on your chair. Let me know if you have any questions as you're going through them. Thank you, Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 4:26:45 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W.
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric; Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: ADR Server Uploads

Send them over in a disk. It will take some time for me to get to them. Once we have someone on board to replace Mike Norman, they could work on stuff like this quicker.

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:30 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>; Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: ADR Server Uploads

(b)(6)

We have more PST files that will need to be uploaded to the ADR Server. Most files from FEMA's Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) are between 1.3 and 2.1 GB. Are you able to upload these? Please advise.

2014-FEFO-00382

16 PSTs over 1GB

1 PST under 1 GB

2014-FEFO-00383

15 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1 GB

2014-FEFO-00554

3 PSTs over 1 GB

ADR Server upload completed June 5, 2017.

2014-FEFO-00723

10 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1 GB

2015-FEFO-00093

25 PSTs over 1GB

4 PSTs under 1GB

2015-FEFO-00682

11 PSTs over 1 GB

1 PST under 1GB

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 28 Jul 2017 19:03:09 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR); Neuschaefer, Eric
Subject: RE: Current DC2 Transfers

(b)(6) or (b)(6)

Can you give me an update on this ADR Server Upload, which was with DC2 as **third in line**? This requester needs an update. Also note, the first one on DC2's list can be skipped---case closed.

The case is 2015-FEFO-00457

Regards,
Kevin

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From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2017 11:13 AM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) i@associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Current DC2 Transfers

Thanks (b)(6) But the first one on DC2's list is no longer needed. I closed this request---requester longer interested. See email attached.

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:54 AM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) <(b)(6)> @hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Current DC2 Transfers

Kevin, DC2 is still in process of transferring all of these. Yours is 3rd in line.

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From: (b)(6) (CTR)
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2017 12:52 PM
To: RMD ISB Data Acquisition (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) @HQ.DHS.GOV>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov>
Subject: Current DC2 Transfers

Good afternoon FOIA,

We wanted to bring you all up to speed on what DC2 has in their queue for transfer currently. Below is the list of cases they have and the order in which they will process them. Please let us know if these cases need to be delivered in a different order.

2015-FEFO-00093
2014-FEFO-000382
2015-FEFO-00457
2017-HQFO-00779a
2017-HQFO-00779c
2017-HQFO-00779d
2017-HQFO-00779e
2017-HQFO-00779g
2017-HQFO-00635
2017-HQFO-00681
2017-HQFO-00887
2017-HQFO-00805
2017-HQFO-00330
2017-HQFO-00267
2017-HQFO-00794
2017-HQFO-00912
2017-HQFO-00466a
2017-HQFO -00952
2017-HQFO-00799b
2017-HQFO-00799a

Thank you,

(b)(6)

DHS Cyber Assurance Analyst

Cell: (b)(6)

Email: (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov

From: Hill, Kevin W.
Sent: 19 Jul 2017 17:30:00 +0000
To: (b)(6) (CTR)
Subject: RE: ADR files

You can keep them with the others for now. At some point next month I'll stop by for pickup.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov> (b)(6) (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ADR files

Ok, I will not remove 2014-fefo-00032. I did remove 2015-FEFO-00093. I have the CDs for 00093. Where would you like me to send them to?

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:21 PM
To: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov> (b)(6)
(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6) (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric
<eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ADR files

Not the case, I'm still doing the keyword searches in ADR before moving records to the review log.
Please don't delete that one yet.

Not excited about deleting 2015-FEFO-00093, because this one is ripe for appeal, given the requester.
Can you return the disks to me in the event he does appeal? We might have to re-upload them to the server if you delete that one.

Regards,
Kevin

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:17 PM
To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov> (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric
<eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ADR files

As long as the files have been moved to a folder in Document Management, we can delete the source. It sounds like this is the case for 2014-fefo-00032.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 1:07 PM
To: (b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov
Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) <(b)(6)@associates.hq.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)
<(b)(6)@hq.dhs.gov>; Neuschaefer, Eric <eric.neuschaefer@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ADR files

You can delete 2015-FEFO-00093 since it's closed. 2014-FEFO-00032 is still opened, but its index/identified/moved into the case. Does the data source still pull from the server at that point? If not, you can delete that one too.

All the rest I still need on the server.
2014-FEFO-00383
2015-FEFO-00682
2014-FEFO-00554

Regards,
Kevin

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 12:27 PM

To: Hill, Kevin W. <kevin.hill@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: (b)(6) (CTR) (b)(6) @associates.hq.dhs.gov; (b)(6)
(b)(6) @hq.dhs.gov

Subject: ADR files

Kevin,

Can you check the files below and let me know if they are uploaded into DM yet. We need to delete some files for room on the ADR server

2014-FEFO-00383

2014-FEFO-00032

2015-FEFO-00093

2015-FEFO-00682

2014-FEFO-00554

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From: Blackwell, Tonya
Sent: 15 Apr 2014 19:54:59 +0000
To: Douglass, William
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00383 Follow-up Email- Past Due Status

Good Afternoon William,

Can you send a completed and signed suspense tracker back?

Thank You,

Tonya Blackwell
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Mission Support Bureau
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U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Direct: 202-212-3771
Mobile:202-802-2645

From: Douglass, William
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 2:07 PM
To: Blackwell, Tonya
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00383 Follow-up Email- Past Due Status

Sent this in today.

From: Blackwell, Tonya [<mailto:tonya.blackwell@fema.dhs.gov>]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 10:57 AM
To: Douglass, William
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamC; Robinson, Pearlene; Blackwell, Tonya
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00383 Follow-up Email- Past Due Status

Request for Documents for Request # '2014-FEFO-00383'. Due date: Soon as Possible.

Good Morning,

Please be advised that FOIA Case 2014-FEFO-00383 is currently past due.

Please forward the responsive documents with the completed and signed suspense tracker as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Tonya Blackwell
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202-212-3771 Office

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 10 Jul 2014 18:47:38 +0000
To: Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: FW: Follow-up 14-00443 Elliott - RE: updated FOIA request

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@propublica.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 2:39 PM
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamA; FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Re: Follow-up 14-00443 (b)(6) RE: updated FOIA request

Hi — I am just emailing to check on the status of this FOIA request (regarding the Red Cross):
FEMA 2014-FEFO-00443

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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Reporter
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From: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 4:29 PM
To: (b)(6) (b)(6)@propublica.org, FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: Follow-up 14-00443 (b)(6) RE: updated FOIA request

Good afternoon (b)(6)

Thank you for the modification to your request. We have resumed its processing. In the future, if you need to contact our office concerning this request, FEMA 2014-FEFO-00443, please call Monique Booker-Kasper, FOIA Team Lead, at (202) 212-2302 or electronically at Disclosure-Unit-TeamA@fema.dhs.gov and refer to your FEMA reference number.

Thank you.

The FEMA Disclosure Branch

Thank you.

Connie Cook
The FEMA Disclosure Branch

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@propublica.org]

Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:13 AM

To: FEMA-FOIA

Subject: updated FOIA request

Connie — following up on our call just now. I am attaching a new request. This request replaces request 443.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

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(b)(6)

Reporter

ProPublica

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[PGP](#)

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 19 Feb 2016 18:23:51 +0000
To: Gelo, Miriam
Cc: Presley, Paula
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Good Afternoon,

You can give me a call at 202-802-2645. I will try my best to help you on clarification.

Tonya Blackwell
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Direct: 202-212-3771
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From: Gelo, Miriam
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 12:18 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA <FEMA-FOIA@fema.dhs.gov>
Cc: Miller, Janice <Janice.Miller3@fema.dhs.gov>; Wood, Teresa <Teresa.Wood@fema.dhs.gov>; Shaw, Philip <Philip.Shaw@fema.dhs.gov>; Presley, Paula <paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov>; Gelo, Miriam <Miriam.Gelo@fema.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Good Afternoon,

In Paula's absence, can someone please assist me with this request? I also left a message at the 202.646.3551 (FOIA # in the GAL). Apologies for the persistence, but just trying to get clarification soon since this is a time sensitive matter.

Thank you.

Respectfully,
Miriam

Miriam M. Gelo

FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison
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Miriam.Gelo@fema.dhs.gov

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From: Gelo, Miriam
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 4:44 PM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Cc: Miller, Janice; Wood, Teresa; Shaw, Philip; Presley, Paula; Gelo, Miriam
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Good Afternoon,

I received Paula's out of office with this email address as the contact while she's out. Can someone assist in providing some clarity for this request?

Thank you,
Miriam

Miriam M. Gelo

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From: Gelo, Miriam
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2016 4:32 PM
To: Presley, Paula
Cc: Miller, Janice; Wood, Teresa
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Hi Paula,

I left you messages on your office and mobile phones earlier today regarding some questions I have for this request. Superstorm Sandy affected multiple states, plus there was initial activity at the NRCC with definite interaction between FEMA and ARC. Just looking for some clarity on the scope of the request. You sent the request to the VAL section and PA. Is that the only information needed (from those 2 program areas)?

Please call me at your earliest convenience. Hopefully you can shed some clarity :-)

Thank you!
Miriam

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Miriam.Gelo@fema.dhs.gov

From: Miller, Janice
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 5:23:18 PM
To: Gelo, Miriam
Cc: Wood, Teresa
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Miriam,

Please review the FOIA request below and attached and provide a recommendation as to whether HQ VALs should search their archives to provide the requested information or request a search on the server.

A response by Friday of this week would be great.

Thanks,
Janice

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From: Presley, Paula
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:35 AM
To: Mones, Stewart
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Good Morning Mr. Mones,

I work in the FOIA office within Records and am assisting with some older cases. Through some research I was given your name as working in the Voluntary Agency Liaison Section, and that you might be able to assist with this request.

Please could you look at the attached FOIA request and see if you have information that can be provided? If you are not able to assist, my apologies and ask if you know who may be able to assist.

(As a note: I have also simultaneously tasked this over to PA as well)

Paula Presley
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US Department of Homeland Security
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Mobile - 202-320-0187
Paula.presley@fema.dhs.gov

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: 14 Apr 2016 20:55:22 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Automatic reply: Tasking/General 2016-FEFO-00443

I will be out of the office on personal leave until Monday, April 18. My response to your email will be delayed.

Casey

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 19 Apr 2016 13:32:07 +0000
To: Deshong, Casey
Subject: Follow-up 2016-FEFO-00443
Attachments: @

Request for Documents for Request # 2016-FEFO-00443. Due date: April 21, 2016

Good Morning Casey:

Just a reminder:

FOIA 2016-FEFO-00443 is due in two days on Thursday, April 21, 2016.

Thank you for your assistance.

Christopher Hawkins
(202) 646-3250
Disclosure Branch (FOIA)
Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Federal Emergency Management Agency

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 12 May 2016 18:49:28 +0000
To: Presley, Paula
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher; Tinsman, Mark
Subject: FW: (Hot) Follow-up for FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Paula,

I now have the disc. As I said earlier, it will be in the Locked File Room. It has the case number (2014-FEFO-00443) written in blue lettering with your name on the envelope. Please refer to Mr. Tinsman's email for additional information. 5/12/2016

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FOIA Help Desk: (202) 646-3323

From: Presley, Paula
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Tinsman, Mark; Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Usher, Zachary; Slaten, Emily
Subject: RE: (Hot) Follow-up for FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Thank you.

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Sent: 12 May 2016 18:49:28 +0000
To: Presley, Paula
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher; Tinsman, Mark
Subject: FW: (Hot) Follow-up for FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Paula,

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To: Presley, Paula
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Email: Mark.Tinsman@fema.dhs.gov <<mailto:Mark.Tinsman@fema.dhs.gov>>

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Presley, Paula
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To: Presley, Paula
Cc: Usher, Zachary; Slaten, Emily
Subject:

From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 12 May 2016 19:04:25 +0000
To: Tinsman, Mark
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: (Hot) Follow-up for FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Thank you very much!

Have a pleasant afternoon!

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 2 May 2016 19:11:09 +0000
To: Deshong, Casey
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: Tasking/General 2016-FEFO-00443

Good Afternoon Casey,

Region IX's Response to FOIA 2016-FEFO-00443 has been received. Thank you J

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From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2016 12:45 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: Tasking/General 2016-FEFO-00443

Christopher,

We do not have any documents that are responsive to the request. Attached is the signed suspense tracker.

Casey

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 1:56 PM
To: Deshong, Casey <Casey.Deshong@fema.dhs.gov>

Subject: Tasking/General 2016-FEFO-00443

Good Afternoon Casey:

RE: 2016-FEFO-00443 (b)(6)

Request for Documents for Request # 2016-FEFO-00443. Due date: April 21, 2016

Please see

From: Deshong, Casey
Sent: 2 May 2016 16:44:52 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: Tasking/General 2016-FEFO-00443
Attachments: @

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From: Slaten, Emily
Sent: 12 May 2016 17:13:56 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Automatic reply: (Hot) Follow-up for FEMA FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

Thank you for your message! I'm currently in training and will have only sporadic access to email until Monday, May 16. If your concerns are urgent, please reach out to Mark.Tinsman@fema.dhs.gov.

Have a great day!

From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 29 Apr 2016 08:49:44 -0400
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Hill, Kevin (CTR)
Subject: 2014-FEFO-00443
Attachments: 14-00443 MODIFIED (b)(6) Request.pdf, FOIA Request - ARC Sandy Docs
101512-060113.xlsx

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Cook, Connie

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From: (b)(6)@propublica.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:13 AM
To: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: updated FOIA request
Attachments: FOIA to fema for ARC .docx

Connie — following up on our call just now. I am attaching a new request. This request replaces request 443.

Thanks

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February 25, 2014

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FOIA REQUEST

Dear FOIA Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of

*** all records from the Office of the Administrator or the Office of the Office of Response and Recovery, dated between October 15, 2012, and June 1, 2013, mentioning the American Red Cross in the context of the response to Superstorm Sandy. This request includes but is not limited to emails or other communications between FEMA officials and officials of the American Red Cross related to the response to Superstorm Sandy.**

I would like to receive the information in the following format: electronic.

As a representative of the news media I am only required to pay for the direct cost of duplication after the first 100 pages. Through this request, I am gathering information on the American Red Cross and its relationship with FEMA that is of current interest to the public because of the lingering effects of Superstorm Sandy on tens of thousands of citizens, and persistent questions about the Red Cross' use of donated dollars in disaster relief. This information is being sought on behalf of ProPublica for dissemination to the general public.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to public understanding of government operations and activities, including the response to Sandy and the fates of billions of taxpayer dollars and donations.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

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Sent: 18 Feb 2016 13:44:24 -0500
To: Neuschaefer, Eric
Cc: Cochran, Terry
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RE: FOIA 2014-FEFO-00443

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Sent: 29 Apr 2016 09:03:44 -0400
To: Presley, Paula
Cc: Hill, Kevin (CTR)
Subject: RE: 2014-FEFO-00443

Hi Paula,

Please let Mass Care know that it is difficult to determine what documents are responsive without looking at the file in their entirety. We will need access to all of the records identified in the spreadsheet. Our office will determine responsiveness and review for any withholdings.

Thank you,

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From: Neuschaefter, Eric
Sent: 18 Feb 2016 13:51:12 -0500
To: Robinson, Pearlene
Cc: Cochran, Terry
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA Request 2014-FEFO-00443

Hi Pearlene,

According to emails in the correspondence log, FEMA still has open search taskers with ORR-PA.

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 25 Sep 2013 18:52:18 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

I'm just checking to see if the requester was acknowledged.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Hawkins, Christopher; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

We're currently still processing the request. We have tasked another component (OCIO) with this request. We have provided that component with a fee schedule that will have to be completed. We will let the requester know the results of the fee schedule upon its completion and return.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

PLEASE acknowledge this requester as soon as possible. Thanks.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:43 PM
To

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 26 Sep 2013 20:48:08 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

FYI

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From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:44 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Hello Mr. (b)(6)

I am trying to task FEMA OCIO for a FOIA request, but I am not sure who to task. We usually task OCIO ExecSec, but they state we should task FEMA OCIO instead (below). Who in OCIO should I task for this request? I appreciate any help you can provide.

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From: OCIO ExecSec

Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 4:13 PM

To: Jankowski, Roman

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 26 Sep 2013 20:52:07 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Please Task James Orchard James.Orchard@fema.dhs.gov with this OCIO request.

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Jankowski, Roman
Cc: Orchard, James
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Good afternoon Mr. Jankowski,

James Orchard, CC-ed on this message, is you best contact regarding FOIA taskings for the FEMA OCIO front office.

Thanks,

(b)(6)

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jankowski, Roman

Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 04:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

To: (b)(6)

Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Hello Mr. (b)(6)

I am trying to task FEMA OCIO for a FOIA request, but I am not sure who to task. We usually task

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 15:40:44 +0000
To: Booker-Kasper, Monique (Monique.Booker-Kasper@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher;Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: FW: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816 Documents with OCC 7/13/2015

Monique,

Below is the response of Jennifer Robinson (GPD) regarding the location of responsive documents. Per instruction, OCC is not to be tasked.

Christopher Hawkins

(202) 646-3250

FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch

500 C Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20472

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:47 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Christopher,

Fon Muttamara and Mary Nicholson from Mt. Weather has worked this case. Follow up with Fon.

Thanks,

Jennifer Robinson

Grant Programs Directorate

800 K Street, NW

Washington, DC 20472

Room 1207

202-786-9809

202-306-6220 – BB

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 8:20 AM

To: Robinson, Jennifer

Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Lymus, Stacey

Subject: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

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Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00816. Due date:

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 14 Aug 2013 18:18:24 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Cochran, Terry; Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: FW: Status Inquiry Continued FFW: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816 (b)(6)
Ack. - FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products
Attachments: @

Good Afternoon Connie,

FEFO 00816:

You appear as the Primary in FOIAXpress for this case. Please provide a status update to the requester. The contact information is given below. Please inform us all once you've completed contact. Thanks

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2013 11:58 AM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Status Inquiry Continued FFW: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816 (b)(6) Ack. - FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products

Chris,

Same status inquiry sent a moment ago.

Connie

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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 1:52 PM

To: FEMA-FOIA

Subject: PERFECTED F

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 19 Sep 2013 19:47:27 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Re: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Christopher,

I will get back with you on this next week (the week of September 23).

Thanks,

(b)(6)

On Wed, Sep 18, 2013 at 11:28 AM, Hawkins, Christopher
<Christopher.Hawkins@fema.dhs.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

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We apologize for any inconvenience, but simply wish to express our need of your cooperation in order to proceed with a more successful search.

Thank You,

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: 3 Aug 2015 19:27:17 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-00816 Region IV Response

Hi Christopher,

The email I gave dated March 24, 2011 is the update.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 3:20 PM
To: Barnes, Mary
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-00816 Region IV Response

Hello Mary,

Please attach the update received by email from the Florida State Watch Center if this is all that Region IV has.

Christopher Hawkins
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FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch
HQ/OCAO/MS/RMD/DB
US Department of Homeland Security

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Office: (202) 646-3250
FOIA Help Desk: (202) 646-3323

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 2:24 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Barnes, Mary
Subject: RE: FEMA FOIA 2014-00816 Region IV Response

Hello Christopher,

I realize now when we spoke I was referencing another case. The attached email and the below email is the response for this request. Region IV RRCC (Watch Center) received an update by email from the Florida Sta

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: 28 Oct 2013 16:57:01 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

Hey Chris,

I did get this one and it is currently in processing with IT Security. I checked on it last week and there wasn't any information available to send back thus far. I will check on the progress again on Wednesday.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 11:02 AM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher; Jankowski, Roman
Subject: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

Good Morning Jennifer.

Here is the needed information (contained within the above attachments) to process FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 per our telephone conversation earlier this morning.

Thanks

Christopher R. Hawkins, Management Analyst
Records Management Division, Disclosure Branch
DHS/FEMA/MS/OCAO
Email: Christopher.hawkins@dhs.fema.gov
Office: (202)-646-3250
BB: (202) 802-2458

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 28 Oct 2013 17:01:50 +0000
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: RE: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

Thank You, Jennifer. Much appreciated.

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, October 28, 2013 12:57 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 --Follow Up to Telephone Call October 28, 2013

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Christopher R. Hawkins, Management Analyst

Records Management Div

From: Robinson, Jennifer
Sent: 11 Sep 2013 19:54:18 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Hi Christopher,

I put out a request to our help desk, but more than likely, those records are no longer available. I will keep you informed with my findings.

Thanks,

Jennifer Robinson

Grant Programs Directorate

Room 1207

Office: 202-786-9431

BB: 202-306-6220

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Friday, September 06, 2013 3:38 PM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Lymus, Stacey; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Request for Documents for Request # '2013-FEFO-00816'. Due date: September 13, 2013.

Good Afternoon Jennifer,

Attached is a new FOIA task for 2013-FEFO-00816.

Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed Suspense Tracker and Fee Schedule (aka Cost Sheet), no later than COB September 13, 2013.

Please return all completed documents (whether responsive records are found or not) to the FEMA FOI

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 11 Sep 2013 20:01:44 +0000
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Thank you and have a good evening.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2013 3:54 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: RE: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816 New Task

Hi Christopher,

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Please review and provide a response, which includes any responsive documents and the signed/completed

From: Nicholson, Mary
Sent: 18 Aug 2015 12:00:50 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816
Attachments: @

Good Morning

Attached is the original signed tracker and the email to James Orchard in regards to the FOIA search.

V/r

Mary Nicholson

DHS/FEMA

OCIO-IT-SD-MS

Legacy Exchange Administrator

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mary.nicholson@fema.dhs.gov

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 7:27 AM
To: Nicholson, Mary
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: Follow-up 2013-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2013-FEFO-00816. Due date: August 25, 2015

Good Morning Ms. Nicholson,

The Disclosure Branch is in need of the responsive documents for a Freedom of Information Act request. I have been informed by Jennifer Robinson of the Grant

Programs Directorate that you and Fon Muttamara have worked FOIA case 2013-FEFO-00816. Please forward the responsive documents and a signed suspense tracker as soon as possible. A suspense tracker has been included for your

From: Barnes, Mary
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 20:53:06 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

No Suspense Tracker received or request letter. Please send complete request package.

Regards,

Mary Barnes/Mission Support

RIV Records Management/FOIA POC

770-220-5482

From: Hawkins, Christopher [mailto:christopher.hawkins@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2015 7:56 AM
To: Barnes, Mary
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD
Subject: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2014-FEFO-00816. Due date: July 20, 2015

Good Morning,

This is in follow-up to FOIA 2014-FEFO-00816. Please provide responsive documents and/or a complete and signed suspense tracker as soon as possible.

Thank you for your assistance.

Christopher Hawkins
(202) 646-3250
Disclosure Branch (FOIA)
Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 13 Jul 2015 20:59:28 +0000
To: Barnes, Mary
Cc: Hawkins, Christopher
Bcc: Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: RE: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816
Attachments: @

Good Afternoon Mary,

This was a follow-up message. The Disclosure Branch previously sent the suspense tracker and requester letter. I will do so again.

Thank you for your dedication and assistance.

Christopher Hawkins

(202) 646-3250

FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch

500 C Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20472

From: Barnes, Mary
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Subject: Follow-up 2014-FEFO-00816

Request for Documents for Request # 2014-FEFO-00816. Due date: July 20, 2015

Good Morn

From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 6 Sep 2013 19:21:17 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Request Assignment (2013-FEFO-00816)

Details :

Request Type : FEMA FOIA

Requested By : (b)(5)

Requested Date : 07/02/2013

Primary User : Jankowski, Roman

Notes :

From: FEMA-FOIA
Sent: 14 Aug 2013 15:58:15 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: FEMA-FOIA
Subject: Status Inquiry Continued FFW: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816 (b)(6) Ack. -
FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products
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From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 1:52 PM

To: FEMA-FOIA

Subject: PERFECTED FOIA Re: 00816 (b)(6) Ack. - FOIA REQUEST: W. Ross
Ashley III FEMA Grants Program Directorate Work Products

FEMA Disclosure Branch,

On July 15 I received an acknowledgement letter from you, pertaining to my July 2, 2013 FOIA (2013-FEFO-00816). This acknowledgement letter stated that my request did not clearly identify records sought. I have addressed this issue with the attached perfected FOIA.

I ask that you to notify me to acknowledge receipt of this perfected FOIA. I also ask that you provide me with an esti

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 26 Sep 2013 20:13:59 +0000
To: Jankowski, Roman
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816 September 26, 2013

Roman,

I have just spoken to requester, (b)(6) over the telephone. As you instructed, I attempted to explain the status of his request (FEFO-00816). Before I could complete the sentence, he began insisting that every communication we give him be done so in writing. Let's hope he is satisfied.

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 15 Nov 2013 17:03:51 +0000
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Jankowski, Roman
Subject: 2013-FEFO-00816

2013-FEFO-00816

The Disclosure Branch has received responsive documents which have been placed on the R Drive. We're unable to upload to the FX Document Manager & Review Log at this time. Roman is attempting to obtain conversion software. Per his instruction, I am putting the FX uploading process on hold before I can forward this case.

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From: Jankowski, Roman
Sent: 6 Sep 2013 19:08:38 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Cochran, Terry;Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: Assigning of 2013-FEFO-00816

Chris, I am assigning the above request to you.

Roman Jankowski

FOIA Team Lead

Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

Mission Support Bureau, OCAO, RMD

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Office: 202-646-4541

Mobile: 202-716-8977

From: Presley, Paula
Sent: 2 Dec 2015 16:43:39 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Booker-Kasper, Monique
Subject: DHS files in file room

2013-fefo-00816 – Looking for OCIO responsive documents on CD

2013-fefo-00838 - Looking for OCIO responsive documents on CD

2013-fefo-00841 - Looking for OCIO responsive documents on CD

Paula Presley

Program Specialist

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 5 Feb 2015 21:38:44 +0000
To: Booker-Kasper, Monique (Monique.Booker-Kasper@fema.dhs.gov)
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamD; Jankowski, Roman
(roman.jankowski@fema.dhs.gov)
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 PST Files 2/5/2015

Good Afternoon Monique,

OCIO has provided responsive documents on compact disc. These are PST Files. Both, Roman and I together tried with a great deal of effort to get this case uploaded. We met with failure.

The frustration is having responsive documents and not being able to access them.

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 18 Sep 2013 17:28:07 +0000
To: (b)(6)@gmail.com
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Good Afternoon (b)(6)

Per your request, I am writing to you in order to again ask you to narrow the scope of your FOIA request (2013-FEFO-00816) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency following our telephone conversation this afternoon. The agency component tasked with providing the responsive documents to your request has contacted this office to express the voluminous nature of responsive records being sought. Therefore, you are being asked to cite specifically the best way you can the documents you desire in order that these records may be retrieved with more immediate accuracy.

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Attachments: @

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Please Note: If your component does not maintain responsive records regarding this FOIA request, please advise us immediately. In addition, please advise us if there are any additional FEMA components you believe maintains additional records responsive to this request.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the FOIA Disclosure Bran

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 24 Sep 2013 20:58:43 +0000
To: OCIO ExecSec
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB;Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FOIA Case 2013-FEFO-00816

Good Afternoon All Concerned,

The FEMA FOIA Disclosure Branch has just tasked case 2013-FEFO-00816 to your program office. If you should have any concerns or problems providing the responsive documents for this case, please contact Team Lead, Roman Jankowski immediately by email or phone at (202) 716-8977.

Thanks you for your cooperation,

Christopher R. Hawkins, Management Analyst

Records Management Division, Disclosure Branch

DHS/FEMA/MS/OCAO

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From: Cook, Connie
Sent: 26 Sep 2013 18:15:24 +0000
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: Follow-up: RE: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope
Attachments: @

Chris,

Please note the modified version of the request (attached), if you had not already.

Thanks.

Connie

Connie R. Cook

Sr. Analyst, Disclosure Branch (FOIA)

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connie.cook@dhs.gov

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:52 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

I'm just checking to see if the requester was acknowledged.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 5:16 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman; Hawkins, Christopher; Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

We're currently still processing the request. We have tasked another

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Sent: 24 Sep 2013 21:15:37 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher;Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

We're currently still processing the request. We have tasked another component (OCIO) with this request. We have provided that component with a fee schedule that will have to be completed. We will let the requester know the results of the fee schedule upon its completion and return.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

PLEASE acknowledge this requester as soon as possible. Thanks.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:43 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Re: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Christopher,

I will not be further narrowing this request. This request has already been narrowed. I have assessed this situation and this request is perfectly reasonable. Should this request be rejected, I will appeal,

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 24 Sep 2013 21:15:37 +0000
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Jankowski, Roman;Hawkins, Christopher;Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

We're currently still processing the request. We have tasked another component (OCIO) with this request. We have provided that component with a fee schedule that will have to be completed. We will let the requester know the results of the fee schedule upon its completion and return.

From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:24 PM
To: Cook, Connie
Cc: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB; Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

Hello Connie,

PLEASE acknowledge this requester as soon as possible. Thanks.

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:43 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Re: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

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Sincerely,

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From: Hawkins, Christopher
Sent: 19 Sep 2013 19:50:10 +0000
To: Disclosure-Unit-TeamB
Cc: Jankowski, Roman
Subject: FW: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

From: (b)(6) [mailto:(b)(6)@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 3:47 PM
To: Hawkins, Christopher
Subject: Re: FEMA FOIA 2013-FEFO-00816 Narrowing the Scope

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I will get back with you on this next week (the week of September 23).

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