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Request Type:

Freedom of Information Law Request

Description:

A FOIL request is a request for any "record" under NY's Freedom of Information Law (Article 6 of the Public Officers Law). Section 86 defines a "record" as: "any information kept, held, filed, produced or reproduced by, with or for an agency or the state legislature, in any physical form whatsoever including, but not limited to, reports, statements, examinations, memoranda, opinions, folders, files, books, manuals, pamphlets, forms, papers, designs, drawings, maps, photos, letters, microfilms, computer tapes or discs, rules, regulations or codes. NYSDEC maintains records in a variety of forms, or media, such as in hard copy (on paper), as recordings, as photographs, in electronic form, etc.

Contact E-Mail:

[Redacted]

Reference No:

W050672-040519

UPLOAD DATE



	UPLOAD DATE	FILE NAME
Files:	05/03/2019	RE__Summary_of_phone_conversation.pdf
	05/03/2019	RE__Summary_of_phone_conversation_1.pdf
	05/03/2019	Re__Summary_of_phone_conversation_2.pdf
	05/03/2019	Re__Summary_of_phone_conversation_3.pdf
	05/03/2019	Summary_of_phone_conversation.pdf
	05/03/2019	W050672-040519_Records.pdf
	05/03/2019	W050672-040519_Responsive_documents.pdf
	04/05/2019	hi.pdf

Type of Record(s) Requested:

Other

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to receive once the GC was done with the "summary" as well as the "update" he gave Tyler Thomas. All of the requested information; that is, the "summary" before and after the GC made recommendations, the confirmation and update mentioned by Therrien in his email were likely sent via email. If so, I would like copies of the documents and emails to which they were attached. It appears Therrien is not using my name in the emails he writes when speaking about me undoubtedly to camouflage the email so it won't be picked up by a FOIL search for correspondence regarding me. As a result, I would like all emails and correspondences such as letters, etc. between Therrien and Tyler Thomas, between Tyler Thomas and Paul Stringer. You can use the names to search your database but please also look under the email addresses: Joe Therrien:

joseph.therrien@dec.ny.gov,

mark.sanza@dec.ny.gov Tyler Thomas:

ty@fragileplanetwildlife.org tthomas@fpwc.net

NYSDEC Office processing the Request:

Central Office (Albany) Covers the entire state

If your request pertains to just one Region, select that Region. If your request pertains to more than one Region, select Central Office. If you're unsure which Region your request pertains to, select Central Office. The Department will route your request to the appropriate Region(s)

Preferred Method to Receive Records:

Electronic copies

NYSDEC will use its best efforts to provide records via the method you select. However, in some cases a particular delivery method is

records via an alternative method

Please note not all public documents are available in electronic format. If the document(s) requested are not available electronically, we will make them available for inspection or by paper copy in accordance with the Public Records Law.

New Message

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 Print Messages (PDF)

✓ ↩ On 5/3/2019 8:42:45 PM, Carrie Leo wrote:

These are records which are duplicates of the same email I already have. It doesn't address the specific records I reasonably described in the request. Why?

✓ ✉ On 5/3/2019 5:00:08 PM, New York DEC Support wrote:

Subject: Freedom of Information Law Request :: W050672-040519

Body:

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of 4/5/2019, Reference # W050672-040519

Dated: 5/3/2019

Ms. Leo,

I write in response to your April 5, 2019, Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request, in which you submitted the following:

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Records identified as responsive to your request have been uploaded into DEC's online FOIL request system. Please visit our customer portal by [clicking here](#) to log into your DEC FOIL account, where you can view and download the records.

Be advised that certain records responsive to your request have been withheld pursuant to New York State Public Officers Law (POL) § 87(2)(a), as "specifically exempted from disclosure by state or federal statute" pursuant to New York State Civil Practice Laws and Rules §§ 3101 and 4503; and POL § 87(2)(g), as "inter-agency or intra-agency materials."

Should you believe that you have been unlawfully denied access to records, you may appeal such denial. Any such appeal must be submitted in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of this email, and directed to:

FOIL Appeals Officer
Office of General Counsel
Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway, 14th Floor
Albany, New York 12233-1500

Please reference FOIL #W050672-040519 in all future communications concerning this request.

Best,
Daniella E. Keller, Esq.
Records Access Officer

✓ ✉ On 4/5/2019 11:23:37 PM, New York DEC Support wrote:

Dear Carrie:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request. Your request has been received and is being processed. Your request was received in this office on 4/5/2019 and given the reference number FOIL #W050672-040519 for tracking purposes. You may expect the Department's response to your request no later than **5/6/2019**.

Record Requested: **In foil request W048067-021019, I requested an unredacted version of an email between Joe Therrien of the Special Licenses Unit and Tyler Thomas, who is both a friend of Therrien's and a licensee of the NYSDEC. The emails were dated November 8, 2017. In one of the emails (the 2 pages of emails are attached to this request), Therrien mentions a written summary of his previous phone conversation with Tyler Thomas and how it was sent to the general counsel for review before sending it out. I would like a full unredacted copy of that "summary". I would like the version which was sent to the GC for review and what the "summary" looked like after the GC made its recommendations. I would also like to know what information was passed over to Therrien during the "confirmation" he was suppose to receive once the GC was done with the "summary" as well as the "update" he gave Tyler Thomas. All of the requested information; that is, the "summary" before and after the GC made recommendations, the confirmation and update mentioned by Therrien in his email were likely sent via email. If so, I would like copies of the documents and emails to which they were attached. It appears Therrien is not using my name in the emails he writes when speaking about me undoubtedly to camouflage the email so it won't be picked up by a FOIL search for correspondence regarding me. As a result, I would like all emails and correspondences such as letters, etc. between Therrien and Tyler Thomas, between Tyler Thomas and Paul Stringer. You can use the names to search your database but please also look under the email addresses:**

Joe Therrien: [REDACTED]

Tyler Thomas: [REDACTED]

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the FOIL Center.

https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/_rs/RequestLogin.aspx

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Record Access Office

Track the issue status and respond at:

https://mycusthelp.com/NEWYORKDEC/_rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=50672

▼ On 4/5/2019 11:23:35 PM, Carrie Leo wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal
