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Public Reference Facility (SOU1000)
1315 East-West Highway (SSMC3)
Room 9719
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC RESEARCH
Silver Spring, MD 20910

July 7, 2023

Re: FOIA Request DOC-NOAA-2023-010000

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which was received by our office on 05/02/2023. Due to system issues the tracking number has adjusted from **DOC-NOAA-2023-010001** and now recorded in FOIAXpress under **DOC-NOAA-2023-010000**.

You requested:

“I respectfully request a copy of the list, printout, extract of TITLE and BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION of the reports identified as Restricted in the Boulder Labs Library.”

On May 25, 2023, the request was modified to “I agree to narrow my request to seeking whatever responsive records can be retrieved within a 2.5 hour search timeframe.”

Our Response:

Enclosed please find a list of titles and bibliographic information. Four titles and the associated bibliographic information have been redacted, and are being referred to their originating departments or agencies for determination on release. Those departments or agencies will respond directly to you. You have been granted full access to 45 titles and the associated bibliographic information. NOAA’s response to your FOIA Request is now complete.

The agencies we’re referring to are as follows:

- U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- U.S. Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)



You have the right to file an administrative appeal if you are not satisfied with our response to your FOIA request. You may appeal by mail or electronically.

If you would like to submit an appeal by mail, please send it to the following address:

Assistant General Counsel for Litigation, Employment, and Oversight
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Room 5875
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20230

If you submit an appeal by mail, you must include the words “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” on both the envelope and the appeal letter.

If you would like to submit an appeal electronically, you may either send an e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov. If you submit an appeal by e-mail, you must include the words “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” in the subject line and text of your e-mail.

To be complete, a FOIA appeal must include

- a copy of the original request;
- our response to your request; and
- a statement explaining why the withheld records should be made available, and why the denial of the records was in error.

FOIA appeals must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. We receive correspondence only on business days, from 8:30 am to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. FOIA appeals received after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal public holiday, then an appeal received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the next business day will be deemed timely.

FOIA grants requesters the right to challenge an agency's final action in federal court. Before doing so, an adjudication of an administrative appeal is ordinarily required.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), an office within the National Archives and Records Administration, offers free mediation services to FOIA requesters. OGIS may be contacted in the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
Room 2510
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College Park, MD 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Phone: 301-837-1996
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Sabrina Tucker at Sabrina.tucker@noaa.gov or at (202) 594-7525. Alternatively, you may contact the NOAA FOIA Public Liaison, Tony LaVoi, at (843) 834-3516. When contacting us, please refer to your FOIA request tracking number **DOC-NOAA-2023-010000**.

Sincerely,

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