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**To:** Fowler, Rob  
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**Subject:** FOIA Request No. 01-FOI-00021-12  
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Dear Mr. Fowler -

I am sending this email to follow up on several issues we discussed over the phone this morning.

1. First, as per our discussion, please find attached below a document providing instructions and a list of document copying outfits that you may use to get the paper records copied that we are presently producing to you in response to your FOIA request (referenced above). Where the instructions indicate that the copying vendor should contact "the appropriate EPA FOIA coordinator," please have the vendor contact Cristeen Schena, Region 1's FOIA Officer, at 1-617-918-1102.
2. Second, with regard to the scope of your FOIA request, I explained that we have some files containing many pages of paper comprised of PSNH Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and older (1980's and 1990's) PSNH Annual Environmental Reports, and you agreed that you are not seeking copies of that material at this time, so we will not include it with the records to be copied.
3. Third, and also with regard to the scope of your FOIA request, I raised the question of whether you are seeking records "related to" the NPDES Permit Writer's Manual, which is a general reference that covers a broad range of issues related to NPDES permits, is regularly updated and for which we have a large amount of material, all or much of which we expect may not really be of interest to you. You indicated that with regard to the Permit Writer's Manual, you are interested in anything that relates to CWA 316(a), CWA 316(b) or FGD wastewater limits and you were willing to limit the scope of your request to those areas. I indicated that I would discuss with the relevant EPA Headquarters staff whether there was a way we could use this scope limitation to streamline our document search and review effort.
4. Finally, you confirmed that you are seeking records related to the guidance documents specifically dealing with CWA 316(a), CWA 316(b) and limits for FGD wastewater, and very specifically are seeking records related to emails from Ronald Jordan of EPA Headquarters to EPA Region 1 concerning the costs and pollutant removal efficiencies of various technologies for treating FGD wastewater.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mark Stein

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