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FOIA #2010-00542

Ian Urbina
The New York Times
6010 Broad Branch Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20015

RE: FOIA Request #2010-00542

Dear Mr. Urbina:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 9, 2010, and received by our office on August 10, 2010.

This is a final release of records concerning your request. We have enclosed a compact disk that contains 586 pages in portable document format (PDF) that is responsive to your request for records provided in response to FOIA request #2010-00398 Fitzgerald. The records are released in their entirety.

If you have any questions, please contact Beverly J. Smith, Southeast Region FOIA Coordinator, at 727-551-5762.

Sincerely,

James E. Weaver

for Roy E. Crabtree, Ph.D.
Regional Administrator

Enclosure

cc: F/MB2 – Justen, Rootes, Burroughs
F/SE – Atwell, Crabtree
F/SER1 – Smith, Aldrich
GCNR – Walker, O'Toole
O/FA – Carter-Johnson, Marks

FOIA REQUEST #: 2010-00542
NAME: URBINA
RELEASE: MMS REFERRAL & FINAL RESPONSE LETTERS

CONCURRENCE CLEARANCE:

Date	Signature	Office
07/11/2011	Beverly J Smith	FOIA
06/29/2011	GCNR/DOC GC CLEARANCES ATTACHED	///////
7/11/2011	L G Attwell	F/SE
7/11/2011	James E. Weaver	Acting F/SE

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FOIA REQUEST #: 2010-00398
REQUESTER NAME: FITZGERALD, ALISON
CORRESPONDANCE/DOCUMENT(S): ~~FIRST~~ INTERIM RESPONSE (FULL RELEASE)

CONCURRENCE CLEARANCE:

Date	Signature	Office
7-23-2010	Beverly J Smith	SERO FOIA
7-26-2010	[illegible] Deliz, Paralegal	GCSE
7/27/2010	Z Gatwell	SERO DIRECTORATE
		SERO DIRECTORATE
8/4/2010	Sent to →	NMFS FOIA OFFICE
6/29/2011	See attached Note	~~GCF~~ GC NR
6/29/2011	See attached email	DOC GC / M. Carney

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Subject: FOIA 2010-00398.
From: Mike Justen <Mike.Justen@noaa.gov>
Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 16:03:58 -0400
To: "Denise.Walker" <Denise.Walker@noaa.gov>, Megan O'Toole <Megan.O'toole@noaa.gov>
CC: Beverly Smith <Beverly.Smith@noaa.gov>, Ron Aldrich <Ron.Aldrich@noaa.gov>, NMFS FOIA1 <NMFS.FOIA1@noaa.gov>

All,

I just took the disks upstairs to Denise.

Best
Mike.

FOIA 2010-398

~~Needs Review~~

Cleared MOT 6-29-11

Good to Go! Denise
Teen Sunshine

Subject: RE: FOIA 2010-00398- Cleared, Ready to GO!
From: Denise Walker <Denise.Walker@noaa.gov>
Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 12:44:50 -0400
To: 'Megan O'Toole' <Megan.O'toole@noaa.gov>, 'Mike Justen' <Mike.Justen@noaa.gov>
CC: 'Beverly Smith' <Beverly.Smith@noaa.gov>, 'Ron Aldrich' <Ron.Aldrich@noaa.gov>, 'NMFS FOIA1' <NMFS.FOIA1@noaa.gov>

Mike & Beverly:

FOIA 2010-00398 Interim 2 and 3 are cleared by Team Sunshine. I did a phone briefing to DOC and have Matt Carney's OK as well so they are ready to send out.
The MMS referrals are also good to go.

Who wants to draft the letter and send them out? Mike or Beverley?

Thanks,
Denise & Team Sunshine

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From: Megan O'Toole [mailto:Megan.O'toole@noaa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2011 9:27 AM
To: Mike Justen
Cc: Denise.Walker; Beverly Smith; Ron Aldrich; NMFS FOIA1
Subject: Re: FOIA 2010-00398.

OK thank you.

On 6/29/2011 9:25 AM, Mike Justen wrote:
Megan

We send the documents to the MMS for the release determination. Also we tell the requester via the cc item in the letter to MMS.

Mike

Megan O'Toole wrote:
Thanks Mike,

Do you know how we should handle the MMS referral? Do we release the docs or send back to MMS?

Megan

On 6/28/2011 4:03 PM, Mike Justen wrote:
All,

I just took the disks upstairs to Denise.

Best
Mike.

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