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Ms. JoNel Aleccia
MSNBC
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Re: FOIA Request # 2010-00478

Dear Ms. Aleccia:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request #2010-00478 dated July 9, 2010 and received by our office on July 12, 2010. In your request you sought:

Access to and copies of all records pertaining to the panels of expert seafood sensory assessors being trained and assigned to evaluate seafood samples in connection with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. You specifically requested the names and usual employers of these expert assessors who have been retained by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA, and the Food and Drug Administration, FDA, to determine when it's safe for the public to consume seafood from waters contaminated by and surrounding the massive spill.

The names and usual employers of the expert seafood assessors working with NOAA to evaluate seafood samples in connection with the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, as of the date of your FOIA request, are as follows:

Employee Name	Agency
Carmel Williams	NOAA
Michael Soares	NOAA
Susan Linn	NOAA
Queen Henderson	NOAA
Mauro Ramirez	NOAA
Mike McLendon	FDA
Milton Chiu	NOAA
Khemarin Pin	NOAA
John Noonan	FDA
Shelley Davis	NOAA
Kenneth Powell	NOAA
Richard Jones	NOAA
Mike Diliberti	NOAA

Diana Zepp	FDA
William Parsons	FDA
Charlie Bostwick	NOAA

This letter completes our response to your FOIA request. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Steven Wilson, Chief Quality Officer, Seafood Inspection Program, 301-713-2355 x 217.

Sincerely,

for Tim Hansen
Director, Seafood Inspection Program

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