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Via U.S. Mail & Email (jls@burlingtonlawpractice.com)

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Attorney Simonds:

On March 29, 2017, you requested copies of public records regarding any investigation into potential violations of law related to the pricing and sale of unleaded gasoline within Vermont. On April 21, 2017, an initial response, including 61 pages of responsive documents, was sent to you via email.

To complete our response, we have had to use software controlled by the Agency of Digital Services in order to search multiple archived email accounts of past employees. We have also had to consult with Federal agencies with substantial interest in the request (e.g., the Federal Trade Commission). These factors have led to the delay in our full response.

Enclosed, please find further documents determined to be responsive to your request.

Fees

Pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 316(d), the table on the following page breaks down the fees owed to cover the costs of this office's response to your request.

Item	Rate	Time Spent	Total
Staff Time (Program Technician – first half hour)	\$.00 per minute	0.5 hours	\$0.00
Staff Time (Program Technician)	\$.45 per minute	10 hours	\$270.00
TOTAL		13.5 hours	\$270.00

Please make out a check payable to “State of Vermont”, and sent it to the following:

Re: Public Records Fee – Vermont Gasoline Prices
 Vermont Attorney General’s Office
 Attn: Diane Ford, Business Manager
 109 State Street
 Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Documents not Produced

The following types of records and information have been withheld or redacted pursuant to the provisions cited below.

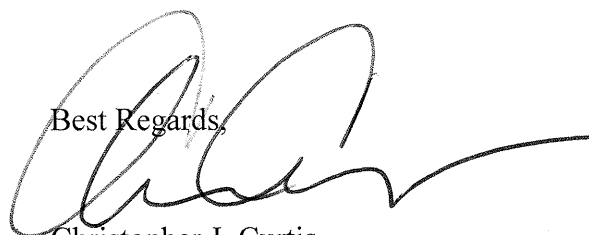
- (1) Personal email addresses have been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A § 317(C)(7).
- (2) Work product of the Public Protection Division has been redacted and/or not produced as confidential by law pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(1), (see 9 V.S.A. § 2460), and attorney client communications and work product have been withheld pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(3) and (4).

Right to Appeal

To the extent that any part of this letter constitutes a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

Joshua Diamond
 Deputy Attorney General
 109 State Street
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Thank you.

Best Regards,

 Christopher J. Curtis,
 Chief, Public Protection Division