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Sent: Friday, July 22, 2022 4:20 PM
To: Persampieri, Nick <nick.persampieri@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: Vermont Public Records Act Requests

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Good afternoon Nick,

Thank you for your patience. I have some answers to your questions that should help limit the parameters of the searches I've requested. Please see below for the revisions we're willing to accept on our requests. Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm also happy to schedule a call next week to discuss the other requests.

Please limit the requests to emails from the Environmental Protection Division (about seven lawyers) AND the Front Office, including the AG, his assistant, communications representatives

- If this group changed over time, the searches should reflect those changes.

We do not need the PACER-generated notifications, including those related to NYU.

With regards to materials from Matt Pawa:

- We would like emails only if the records date from January 1, 2016, to present and include in either the subject line or message body, any of the following terms: "fossil fuel," "greenhouse gas," "GHG," "greenwash," "global warming" and/or "climate change."

Documents from Conservation Law Foundation:

- Only if the records date from January 1, 2016, to present and include in either the subject line or message body, any of the following terms: "fossil fuel," "greenhouse gas," "GHG," "greenwash," "global warming" and/or "climate change."

We would like NYU State Impact Center sends newsletters and conference invitations to the AG Office.

Environmental Advocacy Clinic, VT Law School:

- Only if the records date from January 1, 2016, to present and include in either the subject line or message body, any of the following terms: "fossil fuel," "greenhouse gas," "GHG," "greenwash," "global warming" and/or "climate change."

Iterations of NYU:

- For NYU, we want materials only if they date from January 1, 2016, to present and include in either the subject line or message body, any of the following terms: "fossil fuel," "greenhouse gas," "GHG," "greenwash," "global warming" and/or "climate change."

Thank you,
James

From: Persampieri, Nick <nick.persampieri@vermont.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2022 4:25 PM

To: James Mitchell <JMitchell@historyassociates.com>

Subject: Vermont Public Records Act Requests

James,

Thank you for speaking with me on Monday about your first three Vermont Public Records Act requests, which you sent to us after hours on July 8, and your second set of three Vermont Public Records Act requests, which you emailed to us on Monday morning. During our call, I requested that you agree to narrow the requests in a number of specific ways in order to permit the State to avoid the burden of searches that would not be likely to reveal documents that you are interested in and to reduce the amounts the State may charge you in connection with the requests. I look forward to hearing back from you with your response to those requests.

During our call on Monday, you mentioned that you would be sending us three additional Vermont Public Records Act requests. We received the three additional requests Monday afternoon. I look forward to also discussing those three requests when I hear back from you.

Nick

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