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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request /FOIA Files CAFO Facilities, IL

Dear Danielle Diamond:

The FOIA Sector, Bureau of Water, has processed your FOIA request 2007-4055 dated 9/12/2007 for public records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") (5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq. Information regarding the subject of your request, as referenced above, is enclosed. Enclosed is a list of the applications received and the active CAFO facilities with name of permittee, facility address, facility ID and Violation information. The NPDES Permit # with an ILA at the beginning are applicants only. The list also shows the ones that have received violations on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page. The Comment field indicates at what stage the violation is at. You can go to the IEPA website: <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/cafo/reports/index.html">http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/cafo/reports/index.html</a> Here you will find the annual reports, monitoring data, fish kills, etc. for these facilities.

Since this request has many records to view and screen, the above referenced document(s)/file(s) will be made available after they have been screened for your inspection at the Illinois EPA. Only five files will be made available per visit for inspection and copying (at requester's expense) at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency headquarters at 1021 North Grand Avenue East, in Springfield. You may contact me at (217) 782-8482 to arrange an appointment to inspect and/or copy the document(s)/file(s). Appointments are scheduled during normal business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, exclusive of State holidays. Under the procedures for review of public records, the Illinois EPA will require photo identification before you will have access to our records.

If the Illinois EPA receives no response by 10/03/2007, your FOIA request will be closed and another request for this information must be sent. If you have any questions, please contact me at the above referenced number.

Sincerely,

Janet Christer

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Enclosure cc: File