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Chaim Mandelbaum  
726 N. Nelson St. Suite 9  
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Re: *Energy & Environment Legal Institute v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*,  
Case No. 16-cv-1621 (RDM)

Dear Mr. Mandelbaum:

With this letter EPA is releasing to CBD in full and in part approximately 209 documents. Please note that documents with page numbers 293, 302-303 and 1001-1002 have been removed from the collection as non-responsive. They contain information concerning writing assignments for epidemiology candidates that were mistakenly included in the collection. The document with page numbers 332-333, titled "OPP General Notes" dated 3/16/2016, is being withheld in full from you based on the deliberative process privilege, FOIA Exemption 5. The redacted documents indicate the FOIA exemption that is being applied for redaction. The majority of withholdings are based on the deliberative process privilege, with a small number of withholdings under the personal privacy exemption, FOIA Exemption 6.

Please contact me at (202) 564-3672 if I can be of additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Alan D. Margolis", is positioned above the typed name.

Alan D. Margolis  
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Enclosures

CC (w/o attachments): Josh Kolsky, U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C.