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RE: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Responsive Documents for U.S. Coast Guard FOIA Request #2010-2957

Dear Angel Hertslet,

This letter is in regards to 21 responsive documents, belonging to NOAA, for a FOIA request (2010-2957) that was sent to the U. S. Coast Guard for:

> "All logs, charts, maps, databases, flight plans, photographs, videos, mission/sortie reports and communications (including email messages) relating to the aerial application of dispersants in the Gulf of Mexico by either the United States armed forces or by private entities (including in the State waters of FL, LA, MS, and AL, as well as in federal waters) since the Deepwater Horizon caught fire on April 20, 2010, specifically including: the dates of all flights and the departure airport the time of day of each flight and its duration the identity of the aircraft used for each flight, its payload capacity, and the volume of dispersant on board at time of departure and at return the type of dispersant used (including which kind of Corexit, for example , Corexit 9500 or Corexit 9527A) for each flight the locations where the dispersant was to be sprayed for each flight the locations where the dispersant was actually sprayed for each flight the identity of the operator of each flight and the names and identities (including governmental agency affiliation) of any person involved in the decision making of where to spray, how much, how often, etc., as well as the names and identities of persons involved in the loading or unloading of dispersant onto aircraft and of those involved in the application of dispersants any communication to and/or from vessels of opportunity (VOs) about the location/coordinates of oil and /or the need for aerial spraying of dispersants or the intention to target such areas."

Based on our review, we have determined that these documents are fully releasable in their entirety. Enclosed are the documents responsive to your request to the U.S. Coast Guard (2010-2957).

Sincerely,

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NOS FOIA Officer

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