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Re: FOIA Request #s 2010-00522 and 2010-00548

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests # 2010-00522 and #2010-00548.

NOAA initiated a call with your organization and spoke with Mr. Kert Davies on January 27, 2012 to review the status of this request in light of your organization's current needs and updated available information.

On March 19, 2012 NOAA sent a list of links with updated information currently available to the public which provide information related to NOAAs investigations of subsurface plumes.

On March 30, Mr. Davies indicated he would review the links provided and he provided greater detail related to the requests.

We have located records we believe to be responsive to your requests. Enclosed please find Interim 1 for these requests which includes a total of 4,029 pages:

- 2010-00522 Interim 1 (433 pages)
- 2010-00377 Interim 4 (3596 pages). These are materials previously provided to your organization in response to 2010-00377. These pages contain portions of records determined to be exempt from disclosure under 5 USC 552 (b)(6) that protect from a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy and/or are simply not responsive to your request.

Based on our conversations, we anticipate that the materials above will satisfy your requests for information. The materials provided also contain proactive releases of information.
Please review the resources provided above and if you find that the materials do not satisfy your requests you have 30 days to reply. If our office does not receive a response from you by May 6, 2012, your request will be closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact our FOIA manager, Jeri Greenwell, at 301-713-2989 ext, 101, by email at Jeri.Greenwell@noaa.gov, or by mail at:

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Sincerely,

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