

From: Herriott, Donald E - APHIS
Sent: Friday, February 09, 2018 7:32 AM
To: Rhyan, Jack C - APHIS; Nol, Pauline - APHIS
Subject: FW: Bozeman Chronicle -- seeking comment on FOIA lawsuit

Good morning Jack and Pauline

I chatted with Pauline about this and told her I would send it to you.

Have a great weekend,

Don

From: Hayden, Joelle R - APHIS
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Clarke, Patrick R. - APHIS <Patrick.R.Clarke@aphis.usda.gov>; Herriott, Donald E - APHIS <Don.E.Herriott@aphis.usda.gov>
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Hi Ryan and Dr. Herriott,

We were forwarded this media inquiry (that came in by way of our FOIA team). We're running down information - and in all likelihood will only be able to say we don't comment on pending litigation. But we wanted to check to see if you had any information/situational awareness to share.

Thanks,
Joelle

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Subject: Bozeman Chronicle -- seeking comment on FOIA lawsuit

Hi Terry -- I'm writing today about a lawsuit against APHIS from the Buffalo Field Campaign over delays on a FOIA request they've filed. I'm wondering if APHIS has any comment on the lawsuit or the allegations therein. The complaint can be read at this link: <http://www.buffalofieldcampaign.org/images/news-and-media/press-releases/press-releases-2017-2018/2018-02-08/BFC-vs-USDA-APHIS-Complaint-Filed-02-07-2018.pdf>

My deadline is 5p.m. mountain time. Thanks.

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