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Office of Information and Privacy

Laura Olah E12629 Weigand's Bay South Merrimac, WI 53561

Dear Requester:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 30, 2018 for copies of records that contain drinking water results including non-detects for polyfluoroalkyl substances near Volk Field Air National Guard Base in Wisconsin. Your request was received by the National Guard Bureau on May 31, 2018 and assigned case #J-18-0121.

Your request is in the complex queue for processing. This request is currently at position #398 on our queue for processing with a preliminary estimated completion date of May 29, 2020; however, we will make every effort to provide the responsive records as soon as possible. Please be advised that due to budget cuts, decreased manpower, and past furloughs of existing employees the FOIA backlog has increased and there may be longer than usual delays in processing your request. The above estimated date is being given based on our best judgment as to when all requests received during this month may expect to be completed and is not a guaranteed date of completion. All communications concerning this request should be identified with the above reference number and addressed to the address shown above.

If you have questions regarding your request, please contact my office at (844) 573-2939 or by e-mail: ngb.foia@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Nikolaisen

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