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Mr. Carl Malamud
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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request Acknowledgement – Tracking No. 773547

Dear Mr. Malamud:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt on April 7, 2015, of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 1, 2015, addressed to FOIA Officer, Mine Safety and Health Administration. Your request has been assigned Tracking Number 773547. Please refer to this number in any future correspondence relative to your FOIA request.

You requested "a copy of American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists *Threshold Limit Values for Substances in Workroom Air (1972)*, which is incorporated by reference in 30 CFR 70.1900(c)."

We estimate that you will receive a response within 30 working days from the date of this letter. Due to the unusual circumstances surrounding the records you are seeking, the statutory time limits for processing your request cannot be met. There is a need to consult with another agency or two or more agency components. Based on these unusual circumstances, we estimate that you will receive a response within 30 working days of the date of this letter.

Please note that FOIA applies to existing records and does not require agencies to conduct research or generate documents based on that research. The FOIA requires that agencies generally disclose records unless agencies are authorized or required to withhold requested records, either in whole or part due to one or more of the nine established exemptions.

Pursuant to 29 CFR Section 70.19(e), you may be responsible for certain fees associated with gathering the information you have requested. For information about FOIA practices and procedures, please visit our website at www.msha.gov or visit the DOL website at www.dol.gov.

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