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Request Number	Received	Requester	Requester Organization
DOC-NOAA-2017-001798	8/31/2017	Brett Sommermeye	Sea Shepherd Legal
DOC-NOAA-2017-001796	8/31/2017	Margaret Townsen	Center for Biological Diver

Status

Assignment Determination

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Detail

All records relating to the facts surrounding the Stranding, including how the event was discovered, the condition of the animals, any efforts made to assist the animals, and mortality data.
2. All records relating to any investigation, whether conducted by NMFS or other entities, of the possible cause of the Stranding. This request includes, but is not limited to, records regarding necropsies and/or any other analysis of samples reportedly taken from some of the dead animals.2
3. All records regarding any marine oil and gas activities, including both exploratory activities and active production, near the site of the Stranding from January 9, 2017 until January 14, 2017. For purposes of this request, “near the site of the Stranding” means within approximately 120 miles.
4. All records regarding any internal NMFS communications regarding the Stranding
5. All records regarding any communications between NMFS and the National Park Service, the United States Coast Guard (USCG), and/or the United States Navy (USN) regarding the Stranding. With respect to documents produced to or received from the USCG or USN, SSL requests records in NMFS’ possession since January 14, 2017.
6. All records regarding any communications between NMFS and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission regarding the Stranding.
7. All records regarding any communications between NMFS and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management regarding the Stranding.
8. All records regarding any communications between NMFS and any entities that conducted (or were suspected of conducting) any marine oil and gas activities, including both exploratory activities and active production, near the site of the Stranding from January 9, 2017 until January 14, 2017. For purposes of this request, “near the site of the Stranding” means within approximately 120 miles. Additionally, this request is limited to all communications concerning the Stranding.
All records mentioning, including and/or referencing timing for release of 4th National Climate Assessment, whether it will be issued in final form by the statutory deadline, obstacles for completing by the deadline, and whether the recent decision to terminate the 'Advisory Committee for Sustained National Climate Assessment' will impact the date for issuance of the final 4th National Climate Assessment.

Category	Comments
Law Firm	N/A
News Media	N/A