

**FOIA TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/NOAA
TOXIC GEOENGINEERING/CHEMTRAILS
FOIA Request DOC-NOAA-2024-000242
Filed January 20, 2024**

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request #2
**Records Related to
Government-Approved Toxic GeoEngineering**

Dear Secretary Raimondo/Sabrina:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act under 5 U.S.C. Section 552 and the U.S. Department of Commerce's FOIA regulations at 15 C.F.R. Part 4, hereinafter the DOC. The records and documents sought and to what extent are described below and are related to **government-approved Toxic GeoEngineering**, done by any governmental, military, public, independent, and private entities, expressed and implied, as outlined in S.3383, Public Law 94-490, and 15 USC 330 through 330(e), Weather Modification Activities or Attempts; Reporting Requirements.

BACKGROUND

Multiple sections of Title 15 Code of Federal Regulations address dangerous Weather Manipulation and Toxic GeoEngineering activities, including the following:

Section 908.1(b) - Person

Any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, joint stock company, any State or local government or any agency thereof, or any other organization, whether commercial or nonprofit, except where acting solely as an employee, agent, or independent contractor of the Federal government.

Section 908.1(c) - Weather Modification Activity

Any activity performed with the intention of producing artificial changes in the composition, behavior, or dynamics of the atmosphere.

Section § 908.2 – Persons Subject to Reporting

Any person engaged or intending to engage in any weather modification activity in the United States shall be subject to the reporting provisions of this part.

Section § 908.3 – Activities Subject to Reporting

(a) The following, when conducted as weather modification activities, shall be subject to reporting:

(1) Seeding or dispersing of any substance into clouds or fog, to alter drop size distribution, produce ice crystals or coagulation of droplets, alter the development of hail or lightning, or influence in any way the natural development cycle of clouds or their environment;

(2) Using fires or heat sources to influence convective circulation or to evaporate fog;

(3) Modifying the solar radiation exchange of the earth or clouds, through the release of gases, dusts, liquids, or aerosols into the atmosphere;

(4) Modifying the characteristics of land or water surfaces by dusting or treating with powders, liquid sprays, dyes, or other materials;

(5) Releasing electrically charged or radioactive particles, or ions, into the atmosphere;

(6) Applying shock waves, sonic energy sources, or other explosive or acoustic sources to the atmosphere;

(7) Using aircraft propeller downwash, jet wash, or other sources of artificial wind generation; or

(8) Using lasers or other sources of electromagnetic radiation.

(b) In addition to the activities listed above, other similar activities falling within the definition of weather modification as set forth in § 908.1 are also subject to reporting.

(d) All activities noted in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section are subject to initial reporting. However, after the Administrator has received initial notification of a planned activity, HE MAY WAIVE SOME OF THE SUBSEQUENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. This decision to waive certain reporting requirements will be based on the general acceptability, from a technical or scientific viewpoint, of the apparatus and techniques to be used.

In DOC's Robin Burrell response to my prior FOIA request (#DOC-NOAA-2023-010333) of January 4, 2024, he noted:

*“NOAA has not engaged in weather modification activities since the early 1980’s, however, **public weather modification activities must be reported to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, in accordance with the National Weather Modification Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 330.**”*

RECORDS SOUGHT

Based on the above, please provide electronic copies of the following. **All records sought are for the period from January 1, 2020 to January 20, 2024:**

1. Any and all documentation related to the complete composition of the substances, including biological and non-biological agents, organic and inorganic, used in aerial spraying related to weather modification, past and present.
2. All records related to the use of coal fly ash (also known as coal ash and fly ash) in aerial spraying related to weather modification, and all documents related to the entities providing such coal fly ash for aerial spraying operations related to weather modification, including entities involved in its transportation.
3. All records of international agreements between the United States and other countries showing the involvement of the United States in weather modification operations in foreign countries; or the involvements of other countries in weather modification activities in the United States.[1]
4. All records showing under what authority the United States government can spray and/or authorize the spraying of our skies with organic and inorganic chemicals and biological agents or otherwise, upon our country’s residents without their prior notification, approval, and/or full disclosure.
5. All records pertaining to government, public or private entities involved in hiding and denying the existence of weather modification activities, including Toxic GeoEngineering and aerial spraying known as chemtrails.[2]
6. All records showing any transfer of weather modification activities responsibilities from the DOC to any other government agency, and/or any public or private entity.
7. All records pertaining to weather modification activities, including directives, orders, discussions, and plans for such activities, between any United States

government entity, executive or legislative, and the Roman Catholic Church, The Vatican, Vatican City State, and/or the Holy See.

8. All records related to weather modification activities at the *High-frequency Active Auroral Research Program* (HAARP) facility in Gakona, Alaska, as well as that of all other similar stations and systems in the United States or anywhere in the world under United States funding, financing, supervision, involvement, or investigation, including how they affect weather patterns.
9. All records related to weather modification activities and systems, including laser, laser satellite, and satellite transmitters operating in the United States or anywhere in the world under United States funding, financing, supervision, involvement, or investigation, including how they affect weather patterns.
10. All records pertaining to any orders, instructions, guidance, and/or communications from any Federal Government agency or entity, as referenced above, to any state, county, and local agency, such as any county air pollution control districts and agencies, related to denying federal and/or other weather modification activities by way of aerosol or other spraying in the sky at high altitudes by plane and other aircraft, as well as any military, governmental, or private marine craft, such as navy or U.S. Marine naval ships and or vessels.
11. **All records at the U.S. Department of Commerce discussing or mentioning weather modification activities being carried out or supervised by other government agencies or public or private entities.**
12. **All communications among and between U.S. Department of Commerce personnel and any other agency related to Ricardo Beas' FOIA request, # DOC-NOAA-2023-010333, from September 19, 2023 to January 20, 2024.**
13. **All records of U.S. Military branches involved in any of the above reference activities.** To fulfill this request, if you have no records, please advise if (a) you have no records of the U.S. Military being involved, and/or (b) if the U.S. Military is exempt from such reporting as noted in 15 CFR Section § 908.3(d).

As used herein, "records" and "documents" means handwritten, written, typed, and/or electronic material, information, reports, studies, and related documentation, together with any attachments thereto, electronic, recorded, etc. All written documents requested herein are requested in electronic PDF or PowerPoint format-like only, in a readable and searchable, optical character recognition format with active links.

In your response, please address each item individually. If a copy of any of these documents are not in the possession and control of the DOC, or there are no documents responsive to my request, simply state that in your response.

If any or all documents do not exist or are not in your possession and control, please note that specifically in your response for each request.

I request that you **disclose these documents and materials as they become available to you**, without waiting until all the documents have been assembled.

In order to help you to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an individual seeking information for personal use and not for a commercial use.

In accordance with 15 CFR Section 4.11(l), If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$10.00. If so, I request a waiver of all fees for this request in that (a) disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public's interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations and activities of weather modification and weather manipulation, funded, guided or control by the United State government and other unidentified private entities, which related aerial spraying of undisclosed substances, may harm the environment and living organisms in general, including plants, animals, and human health, (b) this information is not being sought for commercial purposes; and (c) the request is for such documents to be provided in electronic format.

The subject of this records request concerns identifiable operations or activities of the United States/Federal Government as described herein.

The disclosable portions of the requested records are meaningfully informative about Government operations or activities in order to be likely to significantly contribute to an increase public understanding of the referenced geoengineering weather modification operations and activities.

The requested information will contribute to the understanding of a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject, including all residents of the United States and all people around the world, whose lives may and are being affected by engineered weather modification activities and the related spraying of toxic and/or otherwise harmful substances, including its effect on global warming and climate change.

The disclosure of the requested information is likely to contribute "significantly" to the public's understanding of Government operations or activities, noting that the main

issue is not as much what is the government spraying, but about my and all other Children of God's right not to be sprayed with any substances against our will and without prior informed consent and authorization.

I further request that all documents be provided by reply email to the following address, RicardoBeasV@hotmail.com and that they be provided in a readable pdf OCR format.

If you deny any part of or this entire request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and under what legal authority and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I look forward to your response within twenty working days, as outlined by the applicable FOIA regulations. Thank you for your consideration and timely attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,
Ricardo Beas

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF FEES DENIED:

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National Oceanic & Atmospheric Research
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March 25, 2024

... On March 14, 2024, the requester modified the request to "For request # 11, please provide me all related records from Jan 1, 1990, to March 13, 2024.

As required by the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); 15 CFR Part 4.11(e), we are

providing you with a fee estimate. The fee estimate is determined by the uniform fee schedule published in 15 CFR Part 4.11(c) (i). You meet the definition of requesters categorized as "Other".

15 CFR 4.11(i)(2), requires that you pay the estimated fee prior to receiving the requested records. We estimate that the cost to search for and duplication of responsive records will be approximately \$224.00. Please make your check or money order payable to the Treasury of the United States, and mail it to:

NOAA Public Reference Facility (SOU 10000)
1315 East West Highway (SSMC3), Room 9713
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Alternatively, you can narrow the scope of the request in order to reduce fees. To do so, please reach out to the coordinator listed below. In addition, please email the coordinator below proof of payment sent as well. Complying with FOIA regulations, the time specified for completing your FOIA request stops until payment or an agreement to pay is received. When your payment is received, we will continue to process your request. If payment or other communication is not received by April 26, 2024, your FOIA request will be closed.

You have the right to appeal the fee estimate for processing your FOIA request. Your appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of the denial letter. Your appeal may be sent by the following methods:

- by email to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov
- by facsimile (fax) to (202) 482-2552
- if sending by mail please address your appeal to:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of General Counsel
Room 5896
1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230

For your appeal to be complete, it must include the following items:

- a copy of the original request,
- our response to your request,
- your statement explaining why you are appealing the fee estimate
- “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” must appear on your appeal letter. It should also be written on your envelope, e-mail subject line, or your fax cover sheet.

We receive correspondence only on business days from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time. FOIA appeals received outside of our normal business hours will be deemed received on the next business day. Please be aware that not all responsive documents are releasable under the FOIA. If you have questions regarding your request, please contact Sabrina Tucker at Sabrina.tucker@Noaa.gov or 202-594-9525 or the NOAA FOIA Public Liaison Tony LaVoi 843-834-3516

APPEAL OF DENIAL OF FEE WAIVER

April 7, 2024

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation, and Information
U.S. Department of Commerce Room 5896
1401 Constitution Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20230
Emailed to: FOIAAppeals@doc.gov
RE: Freedom of Information Act Appeal
Denial of Waiver of Fees
FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2024-000242

Dear Sir or Madam,

This is an appeal of NOAA FOIA Officer Lola Stith’s decision to deny my request for a waiver of all fees related to my FOIA Request No. DOC-NOAA-2024- 2024-000242, submitted to the U.S. Department of Commerce (hereinafter DoC). It is my belief that such I submitted my FOIA request on January 20, 2024. See Exhibit 1. Ms. Stith’s issued her response denying my request for waiver of fees on January 23, 2024. See Exhibit 2.

In the response Stith stated the following:

“Specifically, you did not provide sufficient information to support the intended use of the records being sought, your expertise in extracting, analyzing, distributing the

information, the unique work to be produced, and who the intended broad audience is that will receive a significantly increased understanding of government activities by disclosure of the records.”

I hereby address each one of the reasons provided for the denial, as follows:

INTENDED USE OF RECORDS

No where in the text of 15 CFR, Part 4.11(l) provided by Stith does it mention that I need to provide information on the intended use of the records, thus there is no justification to use this reason for denying my fee waiver.

Regardless of this, my explanation as to why fees should be waived makes it clear that the intent is to inform myself and the public of weather modification, solar management, chemtrail, climate changing, and similar activities (hereinafter Toxic GeoEngineering), as confirmed by the information I provided in my FOIA Request, which has been taking place for at least since the sixties and presently, as confirmed by the letter to President Ford on S. 3383, the National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976, referenced in my FOIA request. See also Public Law 94-490, and 15 U.S.C. 330 through 3033(e), hereinafter, the evidence I presented.

All this, even though the government at all levels and mainstream media deny the existence of such operations. The main intent of my request is to see to what extent these activities are taking place and to what extent are they harming life on planet earth, including humans, as well as how it is impacting the weather, noting that the erratic and extreme temperatures, floods, and droughts we are presently experiencing may be most likely the result of the weather manipulation operations taking place globally that the United States and other countries are involved in and controlling.

MY EXPERTISE IN EXTRACTING, ANALYZING THE INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS SOUGHT

No where in the text of 15 CFR, Part 4.11(l) provided by Stith does it mention that I need to show expertise in extracting and analyzing the information requested, thus there is no justification to use this reason for denying my fee waiver.

Regardless of this, I believe that my expertise in extracting and analyzing data, legal and regulatory issues, is clearly demonstrated by the way I extracted and analyzed the evidence I presented.

UNIQUE WORK TO BE PRODUCED

No where in the text of 15 CFR, Part 4.11(l) provided by Stith does it mention that I need to show the “unique work to be produced” by me with the documents being released, thus there is no justification to use this reason for denying my fee waiver.

Regardless of this, I will be using the materials provided to personally understand the workings of the weather modification activities of the U.S. government, in particular the U.S. military, para-military, and/or clandestine dispersal of toxic substances in our skies, as confirmed by U.S. Air Force Brigadier General Charles Jones (ret.), U.S. Air Force Major General Richard H. Roellig (ret.), and former Premier of British Columbia Bill Vander Zalm,

affecting me and all persons in both our country. I am the Chief Correspondent of the Natural Law Church of Health and Healing, investigating this matter to create a unique article and reports on weather modification activities in our country, and the information you will provide will help to that end, and will result in the dissemination and release via our publications of all the materials you will provide, all done free of charge with no financial gain, and accessible to all persons. This can be verified in our Church’s website, in the Press section, at <https://thenaturallawchurch.com/press>.

WHO THE INTENDED AUDIENCE IS THAT WILL RECEIVE A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN UNDERSTANDING OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES.

My requested waiver of fees is clear as to why the information sought by me is important to me, my family, friends, the general public, and every living person in this country: we are the intended audience, and it is based on the operations and activities of the federal government related to Toxic GeoEngineering.

As noted in my request,

1. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public’s interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations and activities of weather modification and weather manipulation, funded, guided or control by the United State government, other countries, and other unidentified private entities, which related aerial spraying of undisclosed substances, may harm the environment and living organisms in general, including plants, animals, and human health. See Robert F. Kennedy Jr. interview with Dane Wigington, from “GeoEngineering Watch,” at minute 54:00, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqSkbHKSnlj>.

I note here that I am a freelance investigator, analyst, and journalist, researching and working for free, on my own expense, and sharing the information I find and uncover with the general public, as a duty to my Lord God and for the benefit of the Children of God.

Is it the assumption of Stith that if in fact the government is conducting, among other things, spraying operations that are harming the environment, plant, animal, and human health, that the citizens of this country, especially those that believe in health and environmental matters, which are in the millions, would have no interest in finding out the truth about Toxic GeoEngineering?

Is Stith implying that no person is interested in weather modification activities and their potential harm? Is Stith not aware that tens of thousands of persons in the United States and millions around the world have been asking question about Toxic GeoEngineering and have been asking their governments to explain why this is being done without their knowledge, in complete secrecy, and is further being covered up? Simply one of the many uploaded versions of the Toxic Geoengineering documentary by Michael J. Murphy "What in the World Are They Spraying?" on YouTube presently shows 145,000 views (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEUg8uLoZNY>), with part 2, "*Why In the World Are They Spraying?*" has 1.5 million views (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEfJO0-cTis>), and Joe Rogan's podcast on Toxic GeoEngineering, with chemtrail denier Mick West from Metabunk.com, has 1.7 million views (see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyW_-tHf0Qw).

It is a reasonably broad audience that is affected by Toxic GeoEngineering activities and who show interest in the subject matter; that is to say, the public interest will be the interest primarily served by disclosure of the documents I lawfully seek under FOIA regulations.

While Stith first cites 15 CFR, Part 4.11(l) as controlling and then goes on a tangent noting things not referenced there to justify the denial of my request for a waiver of fees, I did cover all issues/reasons covered therein in my request for a waiver:

2. The subject of this records request concerns identifiable operations or activities of the United States/Federal Government as described herein. The evidence I presented confirm involvement by the U.S. Government in weather modification and manipulation activities.

3. Clarifying a statement in my FOIA request, the disclosable portions of the requested records will be meaningfully informative about government operations or activities and

will not likely, but surely contribute to an increase public understanding of the government's Toxic GeoEngineering activities, especially because government consistently attempts to keep it secret.

4. The requested information will contribute to the understanding of a reasonably broad audience of persons interested in the subject of Toxic GeoEngineering, including all residents of the United States and all people around the world, whose lives may and are being affected by engineered weather modification activities and the related spraying of toxic and/or otherwise harmful substances, including its effect on global warming and climate change, which as noted in the Ford letter, can and does result in fog, cloud and precipitation modification; hail and lightning suppression; amelioration of severe storms and hurricanes (and I contend, also worsening weather and potentially being used as a weapon), and other related activities.

5. The disclosure of the requested information is likely to contribute "significantly" to the public's understanding of Government operations or activities related to Toxic GeoEngineering, noting that the main issues are both what is the government spraying, and about my and all other Children of God's right not to be sprayed with any substances against our will and without prior knowledge, informed consent, and authorization.

6. I have no commercial interest in obtaining this information and therefore my request is not in my commercial interest in any way. I will share all documents provided to me under my FOIA request and it will be done free of charge to any person requesting parts or all of the documents released.

7. Because I have no commercial interest in the documents sought, my request does not conflict with the public's interest in disclosure, we both have a vested interest in the disclosure. In Stith's denial of a waiver of fees, Stith notes that my request "does not satisfy the six factors contemplated in 15 CFR 4.11." First, this statement is incorrect and wrongfully applied. 15 CFR 4.11 does not state that "all" six factors must be met, but that they will be taken in consideration. Regardless, as noted above, I have addressed all such factors and they prove that Stith made an adverse determination against me either in error or maliciously, as a continued attempt by NOAA, the U.S. Department of Commerce, other governmental agencies, and the media, to hide the truth about Toxic GeoEngineering activities in which our government is involved, and I contend illegally, outside of its constitutional authority and in violation of my God-given, constitutionally protected rights and that of all the residents of this country.

Therefore, based on the above, I request that your office grant my appeal and order the U.S. Department of Commerce, NOAA, Stith and those above in rank, to immediately confirm a waiver of all fees regarding my FOIA request, and because of the importance of this matter, that it immediately proceed to give preference to my FOIA request in an expedited manner category, not the "Other" category as noted by Stith, that will result in unnecessary delays in providing the documents I seek.

As noted as acceptable by Stith, I am submitting my appeal by email sent to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov and are attaching herein my original FOIA request to DoC and Stith's response denying my waiver of fees.

Please let me know if I am missing anything, so that I can provide it within the 90-day appeal period. If you deny my appeal, I request that you provide me all necessary information regarding how to appeal your decision.

Please respond to this emailed appeal to RicardoBeasV@hotmail.com and confirm receipt of my email, noting if anything is missing. This appeal letter is being published, as has my FOIA request and fee waiver denial. NOTICE: I declare here that I am of sound mind and are in good health, are content with life, plan to live until God takes me home, hopefully many years from now, and further, that I have no suicidal thoughts or tendencies.

The denial of waiver of fees by Stith is below my signature, followed by the text of my original FOIA request.

Respectfully submitted,
Ricardo Beas
