

Dear Sabrina,

I just reviewed your letter of November 30, 2023. To summarize, you have consolidated my so-called requests into a single request numbered DOC-NOAA-2023-010333, you are denying my FOIA request in its original form saying it is in improper form, and you are instructing me to reformulate it and submit a revised request that meets the requirement, as you described therein.

Following your advice, below is my revised FOIA request to your agency. My revised request meets all the required elements to justify the release of the records sought, as well as my request for a waiver of fees, so let me address each one of the issues that you raised to prove that this new request meets the criteria you want me to comply with:

1. My new FOIA request is not submitted in “either-or” format.
2. My new FOIA request reasonably describes the records sought and is made as allowed under 5 U.S.C. 552 and 15 C.F.R. Part 4 and permits agency personnel to identify and locate the records I seek.

My request reasonably describes the agency records sought and enables Department personnel to locate them with a reasonable amount of effort. **While not mandatory, where possible**, I provided as much specific information as I could, in particular the subject matter of the records sought, as authorized by 15 C.F.R. section 4.4(c)(2). I need not provide all the other “good-to-have” information referenced in this subsection. I further identified information that points to the records I seek, their type and location, including the 1976 memo to President Ford, *S. 3383: National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976, Public Law 94-490, and 15 USC 330 through 330(e)*.

As a note for the record, your letter and response is the one that is not meeting 15 C.F.R. Part 4, in particular section 4.4(c)(7), as it implies that I should be given 30 days to provide sufficient detail to respond to your comments, in this case a revised request, before you close my request. You only gave me 8 calendar days to respond, until Dec. 8, 2023.

3. It is my belief that all the documents I requested are either DOC records, NOAA records, or are in the possession of DOC or NOAA, whether originals or copies. If they are not, please note specifically which ones are not, as identified and numbered in my request, if (a) the documents are not under the control or in the possession of DOC or NOAA, including copies thereof, (b) if known, which agency or other entity has possession of such records or may know where they are located, or (c) if the records do not exist. Further I request that you provide a general index of the records you will provide as noted in 5 U.S.C. 552, section (a)(1)(E)(2)(E).

4. Neither 5 U.S.C. 552 and the 15 C.F.R. Part 4 place any limit on the right for an individual or organization to request records under FOIA, whether it is one or one million records, there is no “unreasonably burdensome” limitation exception in these regulations and neither word is even mentioned in their text.

Federal Agencies are instructed in 5 U.S.C. 552 to create FOIA departments to address FOIA requests and it is your obligation to use your resources to comply with such lawful requests. Therefore, my request does not place any undue burden on your agency that is not expected under FOIA, it is simply a matter of your agency determining a reasonable period of time for your to produce such records. I did provide you

with an opportunity to lessen the workload associated with my request, but you opted to ignore it, so I did my part to help, but that is in the past.

That said, if you find that any particular set of records cannot be provided because they cause an unreasonable burden, then I request that you identify specifically each and every set of records that you believe fall in that category and provide all other records that are not considered to be unreasonably burdensome to produce. And

5. My new request does not ask NOAA to analyze data, conduct research, create new records, or answer questions.

With such clarifications and explanations, here is my revised FOIA request. You will also find my request online, at

<https://thenaturallawchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/FOIA-Department-of-Commerce-Weather-Modification-Rev1.pdf>

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December 4, 2023

**UNITES STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**ATTENTION:**

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or successor in office,

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

**Records Related to Weather Modification**

*S. 3383, Public Law 94-490:*

*National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976*

*and 15 USC 330 through 330(e):*

**WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES OR ATTEMPTS;**

**REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

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 ***Weather Modification Activities in the United States and globally***, 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**

On or around 1976 U.S. Senators James B. Pearson sponsored S. 3383, titled "*National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976.*". S. 3383 passed the House by a vote of 292 to 91 and passed the Senate by voice vote.<sup>1</sup>

On or around October 7, 1976, James M. Cannon, assistant to the President of the United States for foreign affairs during the Gerald Ford administration, issued a memo to President Ford, hereinafter the Ford Memo, with subject title "*S. 3383 - National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976.*" In it, Cannon wrote the following:

*"The enrolled bill would **direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study which would include: a review and analysis of research efforts and needs in weather modification technology; an assessment of the potential economic importance and legal, social and ecological implications of expanded weather modification activities; the formulation of options for a model regulatory code for domestic weather modification activities, recommendations for legislation at all levels of government, and an assessment of the adequacy of funding from all sources for weather modification activities; a review of the international importance and implications of weather modification activities by the United States, including the feasibility of an international agreement on peaceful uses of weather modification; and an assessment of the roles of the various Federal departments and agencies involved in weather modification.***

***The primary Federal agencies concerned with weather modification activities are the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense and Interior, plus the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation. The Department of State is also interested in the effects on other countries of weather modification efforts. Some States also conduct weather modification programs.***

*In 1977 the Federal Government will spend about \$20 million-- compared to \$3 million in 1963 -- for **such activities as fog, cloud and precipitation modification;***

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<sup>1</sup> See <https://www.congress.gov/bill/94th-congress/senate-bill/3383/all-info>.

**hail and lightning suppression; amelioration of severe storms and hurricanes and other related activities.**

***Most of the information gathering and analysis asked for by the study required in s. 3383 has already been performed recently by the Federal Government. During the past year, the Domestic Council, through its Environmental Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Climate Change, has completed an extensive study of the role of the Federal Government in weather modification. Composed of representatives from several Government agencies, the subcommittee examined all available documentation on the progress and problems in weather modification, and through open hearings heard from representatives of the scientific community, commercial sector, State governments, conservation groups, agriculturalists, and the legal field. Arguments for Approval.***"<sup>2</sup>

President Ford signed S. 3383 into law on October 13, 1976. Congress subsequently passed Public Law 94-490.<sup>3</sup> This was published and codified by the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives as 15 U.S.C. 330 through 3033(e).<sup>4</sup>

15 U.S.C. 330a states:

***"Report requirement; form; information; time of submission. No person may engage, or attempt to engage, in any weather modification activity in the United States unless he submits to the Secretary such reports with respect thereto, in such form and containing such information, as the Secretary may by rule prescribe."***

15 U.S.C. 330b States:

***(a) Records, maintenance; summaries, publication. The Secretary shall maintain a record of weather modification activities, including attempts, which take place in the United States and shall publish summaries thereof from time to time as he determines.***

***(b) Public availability of reports, documents, and other information. All reports, documents, and other information received by the Secretary under the provisions of this chapter shall be made available to the public to the fullest practicable extent.***

Public Law 94-490 state in part:

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<sup>2</sup> See <https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/document/0055/1669610.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> See <https://www.congress.gov/94/statute/STATUTE-90/STATUTE-90-Pg2359.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> See <https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?path=/prelim@title15/chapter9A&edition=prelim>.

***"Sec. 4. Study. "The Secretary shall conduct a comprehensive investigation and study of the state of scientific knowledge concerning weather modification, the present state of development of weather modification technology, the problems impeding effective implementation of weather modification technology, and other related matters."***

***"Sec. 5. Report. (a) In General. The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the President and the Congress, within 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 13, 1976], a final report on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the study conducted pursuant to section 4."***

## **RECORDS SOUGHT**

Based on the above, please provide electronic copies of the following:

1. All records and documents in the possession of, or that have been in the possession of the DOC, related to weather modification activities, aerial, atmospheric, land-based, oceanic, or otherwise, in the United States and globally, compiled and used in the DOC study authorized and ordered under S. 3383, the *"National Weather Modification Policy Act of 1976,"* to include documents provided to DOC by the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense and Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the National Science Foundation, the Department of State, any state and local government in the United States, or any other country, including any non-governmental and private entities.
  - (a) If such records are no longer in the possession of the DOC, identify each and every one of such records and advise what governmental and quasi-governmental agency/department, and which non-governmental and private entities have possession of such records, if known.
  - (b) The length of time covered by this request is from January 1, 1976 to August 1, 2023, as well as any other records produced prior to 1976, as referenced and implied in the Ford Memo noted above, where it referenced that the Federal Government spent \$3 million dollars in 1963 in activities related to fog, cloud and precipitation modification; hail and lightning suppression; amelioration of severe storms and hurricanes and other related activities. Thus, this request includes any records of any previous date, from the inception of such programs, that came to the possession of the DOC.
  - (c) As identified in the Ford memo, provide all records of the DOC's review and analysis of research efforts and needs in weather modification technology.
  - (d) As identified in the Ford memo, provide all records of the DOC's recommendations for legislation at all levels of government.

- (e) As identified in the Ford memo, provide all records of the DOC's assessment of the adequacy of funding from all sources for weather modification activities.
  - (f) As identified in the Ford memo, provide all records of the DOC's assessment of the roles of the various Federal departments and agencies involved in weather modification.
  - (g) As identified in the Ford Memo, provide all records, including "all available documentation" on weather modification activities that at the time had been performed by the Federal Government, included in the extensive study by the Domestic Council, through its Environmental Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Climate Change (hereinafter the Domestic Council), identifying the role of the Federal Government in weather modification.
  - (h) As identified in the Ford Memo, provide all records showing the names of the representatives of the scientific community, commercial sector, State governments, conservation groups, agriculturalists, and legal scholars that participated in the Domestic Council's open hearings on weather modification.
  - (i) As identified in the Ford Memo, provide all records of any model or regulatory code for domestic weather modification activities, past and present.
2. As referenced in 15 U.S.C. 330a, provide all records, reports, and documents submitted to and maintained by the DOC by any person and entity, public or private, engaged or attempting to engage in weather modification activity in the United States, and to what extent, in any form prescribed by the DOC or otherwise.
  3. As referenced in 15 U.S.C. 330b(a), provide all records related to weather modification activities, including attempts, which have taken place in the United States in the time frame noted above, to include all published summaries. If the DOC never published any summaries as referenced in this paragraph, provide all records that indicate why such summaries were never published.

As noted in 15 U.S.C. 330b(b), ***"All reports, documents, and other information received by the Secretary (DOC) under the provisions of this chapter shall be made available to the public to the fullest practicable extent."***

4. As referenced in Public Law 94-490, Section 5, provide a copy of the final report submitted to the President and ***on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the study conducted pursuant to section 4,*** to any president, past and present.

5. A copy of the signed Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (ENMOD Convention, Signed in Geneva May 18, 1977, entered into force October 5, 1978).<sup>5</sup>
6. All records and documents pertaining to weather modification activities, public and private, related to radio wave, microwave, and laser technology, including DOPPLER and NEXTRAD technologies, used for weather modification, including how they affect weather patterns.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.<sup>6</sup>
10. 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.
11. 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.<sup>7</sup>
12. 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.

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<sup>5</sup> See <https://2009-2017.state.gov/t/isn/4783.htm>.

<sup>6</sup> As used throughout herein, the United States means the legal entity, legal fiction, De Facto and/or De Jure, known and residing in, believed to reside in, or occupying the District of Columbia, and representing itself as the legitimate government of the Continental United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the other U.S. territories; the United States, Inc., et al, etc.

<sup>7</sup> As used herein, "**chemtrails**" refers to chemical trails sprayed in the sky by aeronautic aircraft, military and/or commercial, which aside from creating any contrails (condensation trails), spray substances in the sky at elevated altitudes, that are organic, inorganic, microbial, biological (natural and/or manmade), toxins, heavy metals, among others, in nano-particle size, or of any other composition or combination, WITH THE INTENT to modify the climate, affect the environment, affect agriculture, affect commodity stock prices, affect food supplies, affect the human nervous and other health systems, and/or any other agenda not disclosed to the public.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.

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 any or all documents do not exist, 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 must be 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](mailto:RicardoBeasV@hotmail.com) (readable pdf OCR).

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,

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