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Dear Attorney McDougall:

I am writing in response to your January 17, 2020 letter regarding Energy Policy Advocates' October 14, 2019 request for certain correspondence of the Vermont Office of the Attorney General. Given the volume of potentially responsive records suggested in your letter, Energy Policy Advocates wishes to further narrow the request.

As your Office continues its review, please exclude the following categories from review:

1) correspondence that is purely internal, by and between individuals communicating solely within the @<u>vermont.gov</u> domain concerning i) Docket No. 92-4-19, ii) Docket No. 547-6-19, and/or iii) No. 2:19-cv-00134;

2) correspondence between the State of Vermont and outside counsel concerning i) Docket No. 92-4-19, ii) Docket No. 547-6-19, and/or iii) No. 2:19-cv-00134;

3) correspondence between the State of Vermont and opposing counsel concerning i) Docket No. 92-4-19, ii) Docket No. 547-6-19, and/or iii) No. 2:19-cv-00134; and

4) pleadings, docketed materials, and notices of electronic filing concerning i) Docket No. 92-4-19, ii) Docket No. 547-6-19, and/or iii) No. 2:19-cv-00134.

Energy Policy Advocates does not exclude from review any communications with the press. Energy Policy Advocates does not exclude from review any communications with constituents. Finally, Energy Policy Advocates does not exclude from review any communications with other public bodies, including states, from review unless those bodies are co-parties with the State of Vermont in the aforementioned litigations. If OAG believes any such responsive records are exempt, we request your Office declare them so and provide a catalog of records withheld as well the statutory exemptions under which they are withheld.

I hope this clarification is helpful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, Neal Cornett Attorney at Law