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To: [Shekter Smith, Liane \(DEQ\)](#)
Subject: RE: FOIAs
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Attachments: [RE FOIA 0601-16.msg](#)

I wasn't coordinating them as much as I was attempting to qualify the FOIA requests after questions arose in the district offices and because there were varying interpretations of what was being requested. Through email and telephone conversations, I was able to clarify the request. The attached email explains the clarification and expectations for district offices to fill them. I assumed they were doing so. I can distribute this message to the district offices to see if they have fulfilled their expectations for these FOIA requests.

The requestor withdrew 20+ similar FOIAs that had been delivered to the Southeast Michigan District. I believe Chuck Thomas responded that the FOIA they received in the U.P. District Office mentioned Grand Rapids, for which they would not have any information, and that they did not have any "large" systems under the LCR, which seemed to be the target of these FOIAs.

From: Shekter Smith, Liane (DEQ)
Sent: Tuesday, November 24, 2015 9:27 AM
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Importance: High

I believe you were coordinating this for the districts.

The e-mails indicate that the FOIAs are due today. You may wish to check with Tammy, but I believe that the cost estimates are due today.