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Mr. Paul Hoff  
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Dear Mr. Hoff:

This is in reference to your office's September 25, 2014, letter on behalf of your client, Sunlight Foundation, in appeal of the August 27, 2014, response by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated to the Sunlight Foundation's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 5, 2013. As OMB indicated in its acknowledgement letter to you of September 29, 2014, your appeal letter was received by OMB's FOIA Office on September 26, 2014, and was assigned tracking number FY14-161 (your initial FOIA response was assigned tracking number FY14-042).

The subject of your FOIA appeal is the Sunlight Foundation's request for each Enterprise Data Inventory that agencies submitted to OMB pursuant to OMB's Memorandum M-13-13. Based on your conversations with this office during the week of January 25, 2015, we understand that the Sunlight Foundation is most interested in the current agency Enterprise Data Inventories. Accordingly, as part of its ongoing work with agencies to update their Inventories, which are due to OMB on February 28, OMB also has asked that agencies determine whether those Inventories can be disclosed. As discussed with you last week, OMB agreed to process those submissions pursuant to the FOIA request and identify any applicable FOIA exemptions for information the agencies have identified in their inventories as exempt from disclosure.

During your conversation with this office last week, you asked that OMB provide each agency Inventory to Sunlight Foundation within three business days of OMB's receipt of that Inventory. We will work to meet that request and will let you know if any adjustments are needed to that timeline. You also asked that each agency's Inventory be provided to the Sunlight Foundation: (1) in a separate file and (2) in open, machine readable form (preferably JSON or CSV). We have confirmed that the productions can be made in separate files and in a machine readable format.

As the forthcoming agency Enterprise Data Inventory submissions are more current and comprehensive than the Inventories that the Sunlight Foundation asked for in their initial FOIA request, we hope that the approach outlined above will satisfy their request. To the extent they remain interested in additional material, after each agency's Inventory is processed, we would be happy to further discuss their interests with you at that time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Dionne Hardy  
FOIA Officer