

W107052-092722 - Freedom of Information Law Request

Message History (5)

On 10/24/2022 10:00:04 AM, Peter Mantius wrote:

Today my message is more urgent than my previous messages sent Oct. 12 and Oct. 21 (which the DEC has not answered or even acknowledged).

....More urgent because today is the day that DEC is holding public hearings on the agency's denial of Greenidge Generation's Title V Air permit.

More than 4 weeks ago, I requested air emissions data for Greenidge Generation. The information is readily available to the agency and could have been provided promptly but was not.

Those requested documents are absolutely central to the issue before ALJ's hearing today. If there is a legitimate reason for not providing records, I believe the agency has an obligation to state them. -- Peter Mantius

On 10/21/2022 9:42:42 AM, Peter Mantius wrote:

Good morning.

I requested these records four weeks ago.

It was a simple request, and the documents I seek are readily available to the DEC.

I would appreciate an explanation for the delay in providing them.

Thank you.

On 10/12/2022 12:14:57 PM, Peter Mantius wrote:

The requested records are quite accessible to the DEC and could be very promptly provided, as I had asked. You are not legally required to do so. But you could if you chose to. So I wait.

 On 9/27/2022 1:41:09 PM, New York DEC FOIL Center wrote:

Dear Peter:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) request. Your request has been received and is being processed. Your request was received in this office on 9/27/2022 and given the reference number FOIL #W107052-092722 for tracking purposes. You may expect the Department's response to your request no later than **10/26/2022**.

Record Requested: In accordance with New York's Freedom of Information Law, please promptly provide the monthly air emissions data (including CO2-e) for Greenidge Generation's Dresden power plant for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and for the first six months of 2022. This data is readily available to DEC Region 8 because Greenidge submits it to you to comply with Condition 6, Item 6.2, of its Air Permit (No. 8-5736-00004/00017). (Two attachments may help you quickly locate the data I seek: 1/ The first page of a February 2021 Greenidge letter to DEC Region 8 that includes only a portion of the requested data. 2/ A sample of data I seek that covers Sept 2016-June 2018.) I am looking for ALL Greenidge monthly air emissions data from Sept. 2016 through June 2022. Thanks very much. Peter Mantius. pmantius@gmail.com

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the FOIL Center.

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Record Access Office

Track the issue status and respond at:

https://newyorkdec.govqa.us/WEBAPP/_rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=107052

 On 9/27/2022 1:41:08 PM, Peter Mantius wrote:

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