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IN REPLY REFER TO:
FWS/FOIA 2022-001757

July 12, 2022

Via email: tbussey@selctn.org

Mr. Trey Bussey
Southern Environmental Law Center
1033 Demonbreun St. Suite 205
Nashville, TN 37203

REF: FWS-2022-001757

Dear Mr. Bussey:

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Headquarters FOIA Office received your request dated January 26, 2022 and assigned tracking number FWS-2022-001757. Please refer to tracking number in communications regarding this request. Your request is generally seeking records regarding “the Cumberland Project, a pipeline Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, LLC, has proposed to serve a potential Tennessee Valley Authority gas plant.”

Response

We have completed our search and review of responsive records. We are releasing via file share 36 MB of records in their entirety. A secured link to the file share site will be sent to you via email.

We have classified you as an “other use” requester and your fee waiver request was granted.

Mediation Services

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation. You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
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Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

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Contact information for the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, whom you may also seek dispute resolution services from, is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>.

Conclusion

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

This is our only and final response and closes your request DOI-FWS-2022-001757. If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact me by email at fwhq_foia@fws.gov, or by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; ATTN: FOIA Office; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA 22041.

Sincerely,

for Cathy Willis
FWS FOIA Officer

Secured File Share link to: tbussey@selctn.org