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IN REPLY REFER TO:
FWS-2019-01086

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Dear Ms. Clements:

The Fish and Wildlife Service Atlanta Regional Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office received your FOIA request, dated August 30, 2019, on September 3, 2019 and assigned it control number FWS-2019-01086. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

In your request, you asked for:

- *“Copies of all records related to correspondence or communications (whether maintained in hard copy or electronic format) with or concerning federally-recognized tribes or their representatives related to the ITP applications and/or the ECMSHCP, including, but not limited to, correspondence or communications with the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida.”*

Response

We are writing to partially respond to your request. We have searched our records and have enclosed sixty-five (65) documents consisting of eight hundred forty-five (845) pages, which are being released to you in their entirety.

We are continuing to review additional records that are responsive to your request.

Appeal Rights

Because this is an interim response to your request, we will provide notice of your appeal rights in our final response letter.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (404) 679-4104 or by email at foiar4@fws.gov. Thank you for contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sincerely,

3/27/2020

X Tiffany McClurkin

Tiffany McClurkin
Region 4 FOIA Coordinator
Signed by: TIFFANY MCCLURKIN

Enclosures