



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

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Gary Gertzweig
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AUG 10 2018

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2018-009486

Dear Mr. Gertzweig:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding:

Documents which give insight to the management decisions in the operation of PGV (Puna Geothermal Venture) owned and run by Ormat Technology, oversight documents regarding drilling wells and pumping fluids through pipes deep into the active Volcano system, and documents detailing how many wells were drilled and permitted.

Responsive, releasable information has been uploaded to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. To access the information, reference your FOIA request as EPA-R9-2018-009486.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or 202-566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, 202-741-5770 or 1-877-684-6448; and facsimile, 202-741-5769.

If you have any questions, please contact George Robin of this office at 415-972-3532.

Sincerely,

Tomás Torres
Director, Water Division

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