

29 C.F.R. § 1401.25

Responses to requests.

- (a) *In general.* To the extent practicable, the FMCS will communicate electronically with requesters.
- (b) Acknowledgments of requests. The FMCS will acknowledge a request in writing and assign it an individualized tracking number if it will take longer than 10 working days to process.
- (c) Estimated dates of completion and interim responses. Upon request, the Agency will provide an estimated date by which it expects to provide a response to the requester. If a request involves a voluminous amount of material, or searches in multiple locations, the FMCS may provide interim responses, releasing the records on a rolling basis.
- (d) *Grants of requests (fees)*. Once the Agency determines it will grant a request in full or in part, it will notify the requester in writing. The Agency will also inform the requester of any fees charged under § 1401.30 and will disclose the requested records to the requester promptly upon payment of any applicable fees. The Agency will inform the requester of the availability of its FOIA Public Liaison to offer assistance.

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