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Jim McTague Barron's Magazine 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20036

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request Number HQ-FOI-00420-11

Dear Mr. McTague:

This is the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 3, 2010. You requested the following:

written and electronic communications between Wyatt Rockefeller, confidential assistant to the deputy administrator [sic] and former VP Al Gore or Gore's employees.

A search was conducted and no records were found that were responsive to your request.

There will be no fees assessed in the processing of your request, as the costs are below the allowable minimum level for billing.

If you feel that this is a denial to your request, you may appeal <u>in writing</u> to the National FOIA Officer at:

Mr. Larry F. Gottesman National Freedom of Information Act Officer Records, FOIA, and Privacy Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T) Washington, D.C. 20460 Fax: (202) 566-2147 E-mail: <u>hg.foia@epa.gov</u>

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Your appeal must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar-day limit. For the quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely, ? E. War

Eric E. Wachter Director