



North Dakota Highway Patrol



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TO: Christopher Thomas FROM: Captain Aaron Hummel
Re: Your request for records DATE September 6, 2016

You requested records¹:

Any emails existing in North Dakota Highway Patrol computers or databases. sent to or from any email address ending with "@energytransfer.com", sent between the dates of August 23, 2016 and September 6, 2016.

- The records you requested cannot be provided because no such records exist OR the requested records are not records of this agency.
- Attached are the records you requested.
- Some information is redacted because it is exempt and/or confidential pursuant to N.D.C.C. §§ _____.
- To the extent [requested] [other records] may exist, the records [are] [would be] confidential or exempt in entirety, under N.D.C.C. §§ 44-04-24, 44-04-25.
- The estimated cost for the requested records is \$ _____, calculated as follows:
 - _____ pages @ 25¢ per page \$ _____
 - _____ other copies @ \$ _____ each \$ _____
 - _____ hours for locating the records @ \$25/hr each [after the first hour] \$ _____
 - _____ hours for redacting the records @ \$25/hr each [after the first hour] \$ _____

Estimated costs are payable *in advance*. We do not waive estimated costs. When we receive a cashier's check/money order to "North Dakota State Patrol," we will begin work on your request.

- We estimate it will take _____ days to complete your request, *after* we receive full payment.
- Your request did not provide sufficient information for us to identify specific records. We cannot comply with your request without clarification. Please call me at (701) 328-2455.
- If we do not [receive payment] [hear from you] within ten (10) days from today's date, we will assume you have withdrawn your request.
- Your request does not reasonably identify specific records.

¹ A public entity does not have to convert its records to another format, create or compile records that do not exist, or obtain records originating from another public entity that it does not have in its possession. A public entity has no obligation to respond to questions about its duties and functions or to explain the content of its records.

