

EXHIBIT 15



THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

February 27, 2026

Re: FOIL-2023-002-00733

Dear Andrew Carboy,

This is a response to your request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law received on September 8, 2023, for the following records:

Records relating to the 9/11 attacks on the world trade center (see attached request for details).

On September 7, 2025, you amended your request to only include sections 1, 2, 5(a)(i-vi), and 5(c-e) of your original request. On December 12, 2025, you appealed on the basis that the Records Access Officer's (RAO) actions to date constitute a constructive denial. The Records Appeals Officer responded to your appeal on December 24, 2025, and remanded your request to the RAO with instructions to produce any responsive records, subject to any applicable privileges or exemptions, by February 27, 2026.

Your request was submitted to several agencies. The Mayor's Office is also responding on behalf of the following agencies:

New York City Department of Design and Construction (DDC) (FOIL 2023-850-00138)
New York City Law Department (Law) (FOIL-2023-025-00368)

The Law Department's records are not maintained in a manner that allows it to search for records responsive to the request. With regard to the Mayor's Office and the DDC, after conducting diligent searches, they have not identified any records responsive to your request under FOIL.

Since the days of the attacks, New York City, as well as federal, state, and local authorities, researchers, and health professionals have published multiple reports, articles, and data regarding the September 11th attacks. Below and attached are a small, non-comprehensive sample of the publicly available data and research regarding the toxins and health effects related to the attacks:

- NYC Health Department's September 11th Health [website](#) maintains a comprehensive list of September 11th -related research studies and findings;
- Reports from the [WTC Medical Working Group](#), which reviewed research findings on the health effects of WTC exposure

- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Response to the WTC Collapse: Challenges, Successes & Areas for Improvement, 8/21/03](#)
- [U.S. Government Accountability Office, Sept. 11 Health Effects in the Aftermath of the WTC Attacks, 9/8/04](#)
- [WTC Health Registry NYC DOHMH, 10/03, Vol 1, No. 1: Understanding the Health Impacts of 9/11](#)
- [Addressing the Health Impacts of 9-11; Report and Recommendations to Mayor Michael Bloomberg](#)
- [U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services/CDC/NIOSH; First Periodic Review of Scientific & Medical Evidence Related to Cancer for the WTC Health Program](#)
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Toxicological Effects of Fine Particulate Matter Derived from the Destruction of the World Trade Center, 12/02 (attached)
- NYC DOHMH, et al, 09/02 Final Report re: Potential Exposure to Settled Surface Dust (attached)

You may appeal this determination in writing within thirty days by addressing such an appeal to FOILAppeal@cityhall.nyc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Lowell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeffrey Lowell
Records Appeals Officer