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February 4, 2015

[sent via email]

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Ms. Karraker:

Please consider this our response to your attached January 28, 2015 Freedom of Information Act request:

I would like to request copies of building permits and variances submitted and/or approved for all structures located in the Flood Plain. Date range of 2000 to 2015 is requested. 15 years would seem excessive, however the number approved should be minimal.

Regarding building permits from 2000 through 2005, I have been advised by our Supervisor of Assessments—Tammy Robinson—that all records prior to 2006 have been destroyed. Therefore, we have no records responsive to your request for that time period.

Regarding building permits from 2006 up through today's date, all available building permits have been published on the Union County website. If you go to <http://unioncountyil.gov> and click on the "Permits" tab, you will be able to download all of the archived building permits by calendar year.

We are neither in the custody nor the possession of a record specifying which individual permits are in the flood plain but variance data is attached to each building permit in the archives. For permits from 2009 through the current date, there is a note on the first page specifying whether or not there are flood plain issues. The Supervisor of Assessments Office has advised me that flood plain issues should be limited to the permits for structures in Section 10, Section 11, Section 12 and Section 13.

We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Tammy Robinson, Supervisor of Assessments
Kevin Grammer, County Engineer



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County of Union, Illinois
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: January 21, 2015
Request Submitted By: Lorraine A. Karraker
Street Address: 305 Wiedlocher Road
City/State/ZIP: Anna, IL 62906
Telephone (optional): 618 967-3846 E-mail (optional): lakarraker@msn.com
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Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

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Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES NO
(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES NO
(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

Rollie Hawk Union County Chief Information Officer 309 West Market Room 115 Jonesboro, IL 62952 cio@unioncountyil.gov (618) 833-8248	Tyler Edmonds Union County State's Attorney 309 West Market Room 239 Jonesboro, IL 62952 ucsainfo@unioncountyil.gov (618) 833-7216
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