# United States Department of the Interior

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U.S. Geological Survey
Attention: Mr. Eric J. Darby
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October 10, 2023

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Re: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Tracking # DOI-USGS-2023-005775 – Interim Response

Dear Mr. Nogales-Molinelli:

This letter is in response to your FOIA request dated August 11, 2023, in which you requested copies of the following records:

> Any and all information and documents pertaining to the Puerto Rico EMRI/EQHAZ magnetic and radiometric survey, commissioned by the USGS Geology, Geophysics, and Geochemistry Science Center, including but not limited to those that contain requests for proposals, requests for qualifications, objectives, proposals, contracts, interagency agreements, assigned personnel, schedules and timelines, action plans, work plans, flight schedules and routes, findings, reports (intermediate, preliminary, final), recommendations, and scientific basis.

We are releasing four Portable Document Format files containing 101 pages in response to your request. The records are being released to you in full.

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We will continue processing your request and will send another response as soon as possible. If you have any questions about our response, you may contact me by electronic mail at foia@usgs.gov.

Sincerely,

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