

**From:** Osgood, Robert [mailto:Robert.Osgood@illinois.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 21, 2019 3:59 PM  
**To:** Kirk Allen <Kirk@illinoisleaks.com>  
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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Request

Mr. Allen:

This email is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request to the Illinois Department of Central Management Services ("CMS"), received by CMS on March 14, 2019, and appearing below.

Attached and below are the records responsive to your request, which CMS has located pursuant to a reasonable search. Additional records may exist, however, our record retention schedule only requires that we maintain hard-copy records onsite for one year following completion of the contract, and so a search of our archives would take additional time. Please let me know if the information below and attached is insufficient. Please note that certain information has been redacted from these records pursuant to section 7(1)(b) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)), which permits the withholding of "private information," as that phrase is further defined in section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)).

- Our records indicate no contract participation for the 2008-2011 seasons.
- 2011-2012 Contract 4017035 Vendor NORTH AMERICAN SALT Line# 00202 1,200/TON at \$62.46/Ton
- 2012-2013 Contract 4017035 Vendor NORTH AMERICAN SALT Line# 00202 1,600/TON at \$62.46/Ton
- 2013-2014 Contract 4017549 Vendor NORTH AMERICAN SALT Line# 00210 2,500/TON at \$59.96/Ton
- 2014-2015 Contract 4017549 Vendor NORTH AMERICAN SALT Line# 00210 3,000/TON at \$59.96/Ton
- 2015-2016 Contract 4018143 Vendor COMPASS MINERALS INC Line# 00195 2,000/TON at \$68.01/Ton
- 2016-2017 Contract 4018143 Vendor COMPASS MINERALS INC Line# 00195 2,000/TON at \$68.01/Ton
- Our records indicate there has been no participation since the 2016-2017 season.

To the extent you consider this to be a partial denial of your FOIA request, you have a right to seek review by the Public Access Counselor ("PAC") by writing to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2nd Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-Mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this partial denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this response when filing a Request for Review with the PAC. You also have the right to seek judicial review of this response. 5 ILCS 140/11.

Yours,

**ROBERT P. OSGOOD**

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**From:** Kirk Allen <[Kirk@illinoisleaks.com](mailto:Kirk@illinoisleaks.com)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2019 8:41 AM

**To:** Deering, Mike <[Mike.Deering@illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Deering@illinois.gov)>; Osgood, Robert <[Robert.Osgood@illinois.gov](mailto:Robert.Osgood@illinois.gov)>

**Subject:** [External] FOIA Request

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act of Illinois, I am requesting the following public records.

1. Copies of all documentation provided/submitted by the Algonquin Township Road District of McHenry County to CMS related to their participation in state contracts for the purchase of salt since 2008.

I qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees).

I request expedited processing on the basis of an urgency to inform the citizens and taxpayers of Illinois about their government's activities. If any element of this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings individually by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please provide all responsive information to me electronically.

I request a rolling production of records, such that the public body furnishes records to my attention as soon as they are identified, preferably electronically, but as needed then to my attention, at the below address. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Rolling production is not to be perceived as an agreement to extend the timeframe for compliance under FOIA.

If you are not the FOIA officer responsible for any part of this request you are required by law to forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

As outlined in FOIA, documents shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the person requesting the documents states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

I am requesting the records be provided in electronic format if that is the method in which they are stored. If they are in paper form and the copier can convert them to an electronic format I would appreciate receiving them electronically.

Thanks,  
Kirk Allen  
PO Box 593  
Kansas, IL 61933