

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

FAIRHOLME FUNDS, INC., <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	No. 13-465C
v.)	(Judge Sweeney)
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

PLAINTIFFS’ RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This Court’s order of March 7, 2017, gave the Government almost six weeks to complete its review of the documents on its privilege log, and the Government has now moved for an additional six weeks. While Plaintiffs do not oppose the Government’s motion, they also believe that twelve weeks is more than a reasonable amount of time to complete review of the documents still at issue. Counsel for the Government indicated on April 7 that the Government had already reviewed between 40 and 50 percent of the documents on its privilege log, which means that the Government is currently on pace to complete its review by the end of May. Under these circumstances, and in light of the lengthy delay already caused by the Government’s largely meritless privilege assertions, the Court should make clear if it grants the Government’s motion that no further extensions of time will be allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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