## RE: FWS-2018-00613 FOIA of 27 March 2018 - Torreya taxifolia

Ms. McClurkin:

We had an email exchange on July 6 where we agreed to add 2 weeks onto the original 60work-day due date for my receipt of the FOIA response. Tomorrow, July 19, will be two weeks.

**I have two journalists wanting me to make some comments**, and I need to see the FOIA results before I do so. One is writing a book with just one chapter on Torreya Guardians, so he has no trouble with some delay.

The other is a journalist writing about our group for Earth Island Journal, and her deadline for submitting her article to the editor is end of July.

So, please send me whatever you can as soon as possible. And then let me know the character of what (if anything) is still awaiting a final signature and when it will be coming my way. I, of course, know that you personally have no control over that happening. But maybe you can nudge him or her that the information is crucial for my responding to a journalist right away.

Thank you for helping me respond to an urgent journalist query. The Earth Island Journal writer contacted me July 17. Her name and email is **Sam Schipani** <<u>samantha.schipani@gmail.com</u>>

Sincerely, Connie Barlow, Founder of Torreya Guardians 850-420-8002 СВ