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**Subject:** Answer Regarding CO2 Plume Modeling

Mr. Lehman,

In answer to your CO2 plume modeling question, PHMSA does not instruct companies on what they can and cannot share with the public. That is a company decision. PHMSA may or may not disclose certain information it has gathered in its possession, based Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) criteria. If you should decide to file a FOIA request, the Requester Service Center would be able to process your request for information. Please see the FOIA link attached below, as it will explain the process and answer many of the 'frequently asked FOIA questions'. Consulting the FOIA FAQ's will also help to set expectations regarding timeframe for the FOIA process. All further FOIA related questions should be addressed to the FOIA Requester Service Center listed below. All the best.

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