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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Reporter inquiring about why salt water is redacted
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Thank you.
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On Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 10:57 AM Hunt, Alison <Alison.Hunt@fda.hhs.gov> wrote:

Hi Marlo,

When performing a disclosure review of the SBRA, information that is considered to be confidential commercial or trade secret information is redacted. You should contact Pfizer directly to inquire about that redaction. Alternatively, you can submit a FOIA request for the redacted information.

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From: Marlo Lee <marlo@leadstories.com>

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Hello,

My name is Marlo Lee and I'm a reporter for the fact checking website, Lead Stories.

Today, I'm researching a claim that the FDA has redacted ingredients from the COVID-19 vaccine ingredient list because they don't want the public to know what they are.

Lead Stories found that the last redacted ingredient was salt water, but my question for you all is why did the FDA redact salt water from the ingredient list? I have attached a screenshot of the ingredient list I'm referring to.

My deadline is ASAP.

Thank you,

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