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VIA EMAIL

January 13, 2017

Re: OIG-2017-00034

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 25, 2016 on the same date and assigned it control number OIG-2017-00034. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request. You request the following information under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552: A copy or printout of the list of Department of the Interior OIG investigations closed during calendar year 2015 and calendar year 2016.

You have agreed to pay up to \$30 for the processing of your request. If we find that this will not cover the cost of processing your request, we will let you know before we incur additional charges. You can then either agree to pay the additional amount needed or narrow the scope of your request. For purposes of OIG-2017-00034, you have been categorized an "otheruse" requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.49(a)(1).

Under 43 C.F.R. § 2.15, the OIG is required to categorize each FOIA request based on the amount of time needed to process it. The five categories are: 1) Simple (1 -5 workdays); 2) Normal (6-20 workdays); 3) Complex (21-60 workdays); 4) Exceptional/Voluminous (60+ workdays); and 5) Expedited (requests that have been granted expedited processing). Within each track, requests are processed on a first-in, first-out basis. Your request has been placed in the simple track.

A search was conducted and enclosed are copies of the requested documents. There are seven pages responsive to your request and they all contain some information that is being withheld. The cost of processing this request was less than \$50, therefore there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

Deletions have been made of information that is exempt from release under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C). These sections exempt from disclosure are items that pertain to: (1) personnel and other similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and (2) records of information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Exemptions (b)(6) and (b)(7)(C) were used to protect the personal privacy interests of individuals named in the investigatory file.

We reasonably foresee that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one or more of the nine exemptions to the FOIA's general rule of disclosure.

If you disagree with this response, you may appeal this response to the Department's FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer. If you choose to appeal, the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer must receive your FOIA appeal **no later than 90 workdays** from the date of this letter if Appeals arriving or delivered after 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, will be deemed received on the next workday.

Your appeal must be made in writing. You may submit your appeal and accompanying materials to the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer by mail, courier service, fax, or email. All communications concerning your appeal should be clearly marked with the words: "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." You must include an explanation of why you believe the OIG's response is in error. You must also include with your appeal copies of all correspondence between you and the OIG concerning your FOIA request, including your original FOIA request and the OIG's response. Failure to include with your appeal all correspondence between you and the OIG will result in the Department's rejection of your appeal, unless the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer determines (in the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer's sole discretion) that good cause exists to accept the defective appeal.

Please include your name and daytime telephone number (or the name and telephone number of an appropriate contact), email address and fax number (if available) in case the FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Officer needs additional information or clarification of your appeal. The DOI FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office Contact Information is the following:

Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor 1849 C Street, N.W. MS-6556 MIB Washington, DC 20240

Attn: FOIA/Privacy Act Appeals Office

Telephone: (202) 208-5339

Fax: (202) 208-6677

Email: FOIA. Appeals@sol.doi.gov

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See <u>5 U.S.C. 552(c)</u>. This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

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E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

Web: https://ogis.archives.gov Telephone: 202-741-5770 Facsimile: 202-741-5769 Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

Please note that using OGIS services does not affect the timing of filing an appeal with the Department's FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Officer.

However, should you need to contact me, my telephone number is 202-219-2069, and the email is <u>foia@doioig.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Government Information Specialist

Enclosure

Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General

Closed Cases Report

Division: Office of Investigations

Region: All Regions

For the Period Between: 01/01/2015 and 12/31/2015

CLOSED CASES

NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
PI-PI-13-0222-I	BLACK, STEVE	1/6/2015
OI-CA-14-0389-I		1/8/2015
OI-OG-14-0569-I	BAR J TRUCKING, INC.	1/8/2015
OI-CO-14-0539-I	MOUNT RUSHMORE SOCIETY	1/9/2015
	KELLER-BLIESNER ENGINEERING, LLC	1/13/2015
	MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARD	1/13/2015
OI-GA-14-0021-I	/	1/14/2015
	BUDGET EXECUTION REPORTING TOOL (BERT)	1/14/2015
	BETHEL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES - MONROE COUNTY, OH	1/21/2015
PI-PI-13-0444-I		1/21/2015
OI-CO-14-0138-I		1/27/2015
OI-VA-14-0362-I		1/27/2015
OI-CO-14-0357-I		1/30/2015
OI-GA-14-0584-I		1/30/2015
OI-NM-14-0586-I		1/30/2015
	C&O CANAL TERM EMPLOYEES	1/30/2015
OI-PI-14-0286-I	BSEE CONTRACT ISSUES	2/4/2015
OI-CA-15-0038-I		2/12/2015
OI-MT-14-0246-I		2/17/2015
	ARRA CONTRACT - SPIRIT LAKE SIOUX TRIBE AND NACTM	2/23/2015
OI-PI-14-0386-I		2/24/2015
OI-GA-14-0407-I	APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	2/25/2015
OI-VA-14-0681-I		2/25/2015

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NUMBER	TITLE	DATE
OI-GA-15-0092-I	CORAL BAY MARINA PROJECT	2/25/2015
OI-VA-12-0277-I	COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP)MISSISSIPPI	2/26/2015
OI-CA-14-0526-I		3/3/2015
OI-CA-14-0592-I	RENEWABLE ENERGY FALSE REPORTING	3/3/2015
OI-CA-15-0162-I		3/3/2015
OI-CO-12-0388-I	BIA WILDLAND FIRE ARSON	3/4/2015
OI-CO-15-0027-I		3/5/2015
OI-PI-15-0053-I		3/10/2015
OI-PI-14-0275-I		3/18/2015
OI-OG-14-0159-I		3/23/2015
OI-PI-14-0087-I		3/27/2015
OI-PI-15-0085-I	REZONING AREA IN FIRE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE	4/1/2015
OI-OG-13-0165-I	PIONEER ENERGY SERVICES	4/7/2015
OI-VA-14-0532-I		4/7/2015
OI-OG-15-0140-I	QUI TAM - DENBURY RESOURCES, INC.	4/7/2015
OI-VA-14-0025-I		4/8/2015
OI-OG-14-0030-I	STATOIL JAY TRESPASS WELL	4/8/2015
OI-CA-14-0540-I		4/13/2015
OI-CO-12-0484-I	ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH, INC (ESRI)	4/17/2015
OI-CO-15-0033-I		4/22/2015
OI-OG-15-0005-I	RIO VISTA OPERATING, LLC	4/23/2015
OI-CO-15-0037-I		4/23/2015
OI-PI-14-0244-I		4/24/2015
OI-NM-14-0587-I		5/4/2015
OI-OG-13-0076-I	CONOCO PHILLIPS ENTERPRISE SYSTEM GAS DEDUCTIONS	5/8/2015
OI-OG-14-0075-I	SLAWSON EXPLORATION COMPANY, ET AL	5/8/2015
OI-CA-14-0747-I	ALASKA NANUUQ COMMISSION	5/12/2015
OI-NM-14-0273-I		5/15/2015
OI-PI-14-0454-I	- MISSING FIREARM	5/18/2015
	USPP MISMANAGEMENT OF AN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION	5/18/2015
OI-CO-14-0501-I	MUSTANG HERITAGE FOUNDATION	5/20/2015
OI-CO-13-0243-I	USBR ARRA FUNDS	5/22/2015

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OI-CO-15-0069-I		5/22/2015
PI-PI-13-0562-I		5/26/2015
OI-PI-14-0451-I PERJUR	Y COMPLAINT AGAINST	6/2/2015
OI-CO-14-0637-I SHOSHO	ONE ARAPAHO TRIBAL COURT	6/2/2015
OI-NM-14-0433-I ROCK PO	OINT COMMUNITY SCHOOL FUNDS	6/12/2015
OI-NM-14-0265-I ABB-GC	P	6/15/2015
OI-CO-14-0224-I		6/22/2015
OI-OG-15-0385-I BENZEN	IE CONCERNS AT THE PINEDALE FIELD OFFICE	6/25/2015
OI-CA-14-0585-I		7/7/2015
OI-OG-13-0285-I CASE SA	LES, ET AL.	7/21/2015
OI-VA-14-0550-I		7/22/2015
OI-CA-15-0376-I INAPPRO	OPRIATE CANCELLATION OF BLM MINERALS CONTRACT	8/6/2015
OI-CO-14-0036-I CHIPPEV	WA CREE TRIBE ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR PROJECTS	8/14/2015
OI-MT-14-0323-I		8/14/2015
OI-MT-14-0452-I		8/14/2015
OI-CO-15-0294-I OSEOD I	FEDERAL CONSULTING GROUP (FCG)/CTEC CONTRACT ISSUES	8/14/2015
OI-CO-12-0078-I XEROX	CORPORATION	8/25/2015
OI-VA-14-0688-I		8/25/2015
OI-SD-14-0058-I		8/28/2015
OI-PI-15-0403-I POTENT	TIAL LOBBYING OF GOVERNOR OF CNMI BY USGS EMPLOYEE	9/3/2015
OI-VA-13-0215-I	ET AL.	9/8/2015
OI-VA-14-0441-I		9/9/2015
OI-GA-15-0456-I FRIENDS	S OF THE JIMMY CARTER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE	9/10/2015
OI-CA-12-0263-I		9/14/2015
OI-CO-15-0051-I	ET AL.	9/14/2015
OI-PI-14-0519-I ABUSES	AT NAVAJO REGIONAL OFFICE	9/16/2015
OI-PI-15-0259-I HAWAII	VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK POTABLE WATER SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES	9/17/2015
OI-OG-09-0722-I SEECO, 1	INC.	9/29/2015
OI-OG-13-0560-I NOBLE I	ENERGY, INC. IRON HORSE UNIT	10/7/2015
OI-CA-15-0550-I ALLEGE	ED COMPUTER MISUSE BY SACRAMENTO USBR EMPLOYEE	10/13/2015
OI-GA-14-0582-I		10/28/2015
OI-HI-13-0296-I		10/30/2015

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OI-PI-14-0624-I		11/2/2015
OI-PI-15-0578-I		11/2/2015
OI-CO-14-0510-I		11/5/2015
OI-VA-15-0393-I		11/5/2015
OI-CO-13-0004-I	BLM WILD HORSE BUYER	11/19/2015
OI-PI-15-0217-I		11/19/2015
OI-CO-14-0518-I		11/23/2015
OI-CA-15-0060-I	GIBSON & BARNES SPH-5 HELMET COMPONENTS	11/23/2015
OI-PI-14-0590-I	MOJAVE NATIONAL PRESERVE GREEN STICKER GRANT FUNDS	11/30/2015
OI-OG-15-0163-I	GLOBAL SAFETY MANAGEMENT - FALSE TRAINING CERTIFICATION	11/30/2015
OI-OG-15-0080-I	MANAGEMENT INTERFERENCE WITH LEASE 193 EIS	12/2/2015
OI-CO-15-0479-I	BLM ALLEGED TO HAVE DESTROYED RECLAMATION BONDS IN WYOMING	12/2/2015
OI-PI-15-0182-I	INAPPROPRIATE RELATIONSHIP - BLM OLES	12/7/2015
OI-SD-15-0529-I		12/7/2015
OI-VA-15-0189-I	POSSIBLE KICKBACKS IN NPS CONTRACT	12/9/2015
OI-PI-14-0738-I	ET AL.	12/16/2015
OI-OG-15-0091-I	GARDEN BANKS 260 OFFSHORE PRODUCTION PLATFORM - OIL PRODUCTION ALLOCATION THEFT	12/16/2015
OI-GA-15-0308-I		12/18/2015

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Closed Cases Report

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CLOSED CASES

NUMBER	TITLE	REGION	OFFICE	DATE
OI-OG-10-0526-I	DEEPWATER HORIZON - DOJ CIVIL INVESTIGATION	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	3/28/2016
OI-MT-11-0665-I	SERVICES NOT DELIVERED BY USBOR CONTRACTOR	Western	Billings Montana	5/2/2016
OI-GA-12-0091-I	CONFEDERATE GROUP LLC, D.B.A. TOTAL BARRIER	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	7/6/2016
OI-CO-12-0387-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Western	Albuquerque New Mexico	12/29/2016
OI-NM-12-0512-I	CARLSBAD CAVERNS ELEVATOR REPLACEMENT PROBLEMS	Western	Albuquerque New Mexico	3/2/2016
OI-CO-12-0623-I	NBC COMPUTER INTRUSION	Western	Lakewood Colorado	2/29/2016
PI-PI-13-0189-I	BLM - HENDERSON (NV) LAND SALE	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	10/7/2016
OI-CA-13-0235-I	NPS POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE	Western	Sacramento California	3/11/2016
OI-VA-13-0258-I	DENNY, LARRY R.	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	1/21/2016
OI-MT-13-0269-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Western	Billings Montana	2/8/2016
OI-VA-13-0485-I	BRIBES TO KENTUCKY STATE MINE INSPECTOR	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	8/31/2016
PI-PI-13-0541-I	TIMOTHY REID, CHIEF RANGER YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	2/8/2016
OI-OG-14-0162-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	9/14/2016
OI-VA-14-0171-I	CIAPLIVINGSTON PARISH, LA	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	7/13/2016
OI-OG-14-0400-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - GAS MEASUREMENT & PRODUCTION REPORTING AT SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	6/24/2016
OI-GA-14-0435-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	4/27/2016
OI-VA-14-0438-I	WARREN CAPITAL CORPORATION: FALSE CLAIMS ACT	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	11/8/2016
OI-CA-14-0468-I	CLARKS POINT VILLAGE COUNCIL	Western	Sacramento California	12/29/2016
Ol-GA-14-0512-I	OSM LEXINGTON KY CREDIT CARD FRAUD	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	7/6/2016

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OI-PI-14-0525-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) ET AL.	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	7/15/2016
OI-CO-14-0576-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Western	Sacramento California	1/14/2016
OI-GA-14-0583-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	5/25/2016
OI-OG-14-0634-I	CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE DIVERTED NORTHWEST ENERGY PAYMENT	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	8/1/2016
OI-OG-14-0635-I	CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE DIVERTED DEVON ENERGY PAYMENT	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	8/1/2016
OI-GA-14-0641-I	BIA EBCI TRUST LAND CONFLICT OF INTEREST	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	3/31/2016
OI-GA-15-0030-I	NPS MAMMOTH CAVE CONTRACT FRAUD	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	9/14/2016
OI-VA-15-0035-I	838, INC.	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	9/28/2016
OI-PI-15-0047-I	OS TRAVEL VIOLATIONS	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	3/18/2016
OI-GA-15-0067-I	CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORE PARK	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	3/14/2016
OI-PI-15-0087-I	POLITICAL FAVORS FOR AZ GOVERNOR	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	2/8/2016
OI-CO-15-0101-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Western	Lakewood Colorado	1/22/2016
OI-VA-15-0122-I	GEOTHERMAL AT FERRY HILL MANSION	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	9/14/2016
	NEW YORK ASPHALT	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	4/29/2016
OI-MT-15-0190-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C)	Western	Billings Montana	6/29/2016
OI-VA-15-0200-I	WORKERS' COMPENSATION FRAUD BY NPS EMPLOYEE	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	9/14/2016
OI-VA-15-0237-I	DOI UNIVERSITY SERCO CONTRACT ISSUES	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	10/4/2016
OI-PI-15-0277-I	ILLEGAL GAMBLING BY FWS SPECIAL AGENT	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	6/28/2016
OI-PI-15-0369-I	REPRISAL-SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION-BIA	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	4/28/2016
OI-VA-15-0432-I	RED WOLF PROGRAM - FWS	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	7/7/2016
OI-PI-15-0454-I	POTENTIAL POST EMPLOYMENT ETHICS VIOLATIONS	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	3/29/2016
OI-OG-15-0484-I	ALLEGED THEFT OF CONDENSATE - PINEDALE WY	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	8/31/2016
OI-GA-15-0517-I	GOVERNMENT WASTE BY DESTRUCTION OF A NPS BOAT AND OTHER EQUIPMENT	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	7/26/2016
OI-GA-15-0522-I	ABUSE OF POSITION - BOEM	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	11/15/2016
OI-PI-15-0535-I	INAPPROPRIATE HIRING OF OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY EMPLOYEE	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	7/29/2016
OI-PI-15-0583-I	RETALIATION AND MISMANAGEMENT BY IBC ACQUISITION SERVICES DIRECTORATE OFFICIALS	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	12/29/2016

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OI-PI-15-0609-I	JARVIS, JONATHAN	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	3/29/2016
OI-PI-15-0635-I	BIA CROW CREEK AGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM, CHILD PROTECTION DIVISION	Program Integrity	Program Integrity	3/18/2016
Ol-OG-15-0693-I	NAVAJO OIL AND GAS NON- REPORTING/PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	3/31/2016
OI-CA-15-0696-I	EMPLOYEE ETHICS STATUTE VIOLATION LAHONTAN BASIN AREA OFFICE	Western	Sacramento California	3/3/2016
OI-VA-15-0705-I	GRANT FRAUD - FWS	Eastern	Herndon Virginia	3/31/2016
OI-CO-15-0736-I	BLM - FRAUDULENT RESUME/APPLICATION SUBMISSION	Western	Lakewood Colorado	4/6/2016
OI-CO-16-0096-I	WIND RIVER AGENCY FISH AND GAME CREDIT CARD FRAUD	Western	Lakewood Colorado	7/6/2016
OI-CA-16-0131-I	ALLEGED COLLUSION AND MISCONDUCT BY PRESIDIO TRUST EMPLOYEES	Operations	Operations Unit	12/30/2016
OI-OG-16-0150-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - FAILURE TO REPORT AND PAY ROYALTIES	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	1/20/2016
OI-OG-16-0151-I	(b)(6), (b)(7)(C) - FAILURE TO REPORT AND PAY ROYALTIES	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	3/31/2016
OI-OG-16-0181-I	HILCORP ALASKA - FALSE STATEMENT MADE TO BLM ALASKA STATE OFFICE	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	3/31/2016
OI-GA-16-0213-I	BOEM EMPLOYEE'S PRIVATE BUSINESS RECEIVED FEDERAL CONTRACT AWARDS	Eastern	Atlanta Georgia	12/29/2016
OI-OG-16-0260-I	FALSIFICATION OF THIRD PARTY VERIFICATION INSPECTIONS IN GULF OF MEXICO	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	9/2/2016
OI-OG-16-0414-I	INVENTORY REPORTING IRREGULARITIES	Energy Inv.	Energy Investigations Unit	11/8/2016