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January 30, 2026

VIA E-MAIL

RE: FOIA Request No. DOC-OIG-2026-000817

This letter is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, tracking number DOC-OIG-2026-000817, dated December 26, 2025, and received by the Department of Commerce, Office of Inspector General (OIG) on December 29, 2025, in which you seek copies of the following:

1. “A copy of the final report, closing memo, or equivalent concluding document for each Inspector General investigation closed during CY2025.
2. A copy of the list of Inspector General investigations closed during CY2025, including relevant data fields such as the subject or topic of the investigation, the case number, closing date, and opening date.”

On January 28, 2026, we notified you that, in order to process your request, consultation would be required and that the deadline to respond would therefore be extended by an additional ten working days, as permitted by statute. In an email dated January 29, 2026, and received by the OIG on January 30, 2026, you offered that you “agree to limit and narrow this request to item number 2 only (the list of investigations).”

A search of records maintained by the OIG has located one (1) page that is responsive to your request. In processing your request, we considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing the records and applying FOIA exemptions. It was determined that the page may be released to you in full.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification to all OIG requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You have the right to appeal this determination. Any appeal must be received within ninety (90) calendar days of the date of this response letter. An appeal may be sent by e-mail to FOIA@oig.doc.gov. Processing of paper copies of FOIA requests or appeals sent via mail or other carrier will be subject to delays.

An appeal may also be sent by mail to the following office:

Counsel to the Inspector General
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of Inspector General, Office of Counsel
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Room 20047
Washington, D.C. 20230

The appeal should include a copy of the original request and this letter. In addition, the appeal should include a statement of the reasons why you believe that the determination was in error. The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail and Office of Counsel mailbox are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box or the Office of Counsel mailbox after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely. An appeal received after the 90-day limit will not be considered.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, you may contact the analyst who processed your request, Laura Main, by telephone at (202) 794-8066 or by email at foia@oig.doc.gov. You may also contact me, the OIG FOIA Public Liaison, at:

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In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
E-mail at ogis@nara.gov
Telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll-free at 1 (877) 684-6448; facsimile at (202) 741-5769

Sincerely,
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FOIA Officer

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Enclosure

Number	Description	Case Type	Date Received	Date Initiated	Date Closed	Current Status
	Contract Matter	Civil	4/1/2019	4/11/2019	9/17/2025	Closed
21-0794-I	Qui Tam Matter	Civil	1/22/2021	1/26/2021	11/24/2025	Closed
	Public Corruption Matter	Administrative Investigation	12/23/202	1/13/202	8/18/2025	Closed
22-0509-I	Contract Matter	Criminal	7/12/2022	7/12/2022	12/1/2025	Closed
23-0329-I	Ethics Matter	Criminal	2/13/2023	2/14/2023	8/11/2025	Closed
23-0623-I	Qui Tam Matter	Civil	6/7/2023	6/15/2023	9/10/2025	Closed
23-0635-I	Request for Assistance	Criminal	6/20/2023	6/22/2023	8/20/2025	Closed
24-0023-I	Anti-Trust/Free Trade Issue	Civil	10/5/2023	10/6/2023	8/12/2025	Closed
24-0042-I	EEO/Harassment/Discrimination Matter	Administrative Investigation	10/11/2023	11/30/2023	9/8/2025	Closed
24-0056-I	Ethics Matter	Administrative Investigation	10/16/2023	11/13/2023	9/5/2025	Closed
24-0470-I	Whistleblower Reprisal Matter	Whistleblower Retaliation	2/29/2024	3/1/2024	12/18/2025	Closed
24-0595-I	Ethics Matter	Administrative Investigation	4/10/2024	4/18/2024	11/19/2025	Closed
24-0746-I	Contract Matter	Administrative Investigation	5/31/2024	6/27/2024	9/18/2025	Closed
24-0979-I	Ethics Matter	Administrative Investigation	8/20/2024	9/16/2024	9/22/2025	Closed
25-0016-I	Contract Matter	Civil	10/2/2024	10/7/2024	9/23/2025	Closed
25-0064-I	Ethics Matter	Administrative Investigation	10/16/2024	10/24/2024	9/18/2025	Closed