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Dear Executives,

This is in response to your letter of June 7, 2019, in which you request the Department of the Interior Office of Inspector General (DOI OIG) investigate the Department's Awareness Process governing responses to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

The OIG's Audit division has opened a review of the FOIA Awareness Process. We will inform you when the final report is issued. Per our policy, and as required by the Inspector General Act of 1978 as amended, DOI OIG will make this report publicly available within three days of issuance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy DiPaolo, Director of External Affairs, at (202) 208-4357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gail S. Ennis".

Gail S. Ennis
Acting Inspector General