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Request ID	Requester Name	Organization	On Behalf Of	Request Description	Multi-Track Type	Custom Multitrack	Requested Date	Received Date	Final Disposition	Closed Date
Action Office : OS										
DOI-OS-2023-005147	Binnall, Jesse	Binnall Law Group	-	1. Any and all communications or documents regarding preparation for, handling of, and response to, the events of January 6, 2021, between December 14, 2020, and January 31, 2021. 2. Any and all logs of calls, meetings, or communications between Department of Interior and Congress, the United States Capitol Police, Department of Justice, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, the United States Park Police, the White House, the District of Columbia Mayor's Office, or the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, or any component of one of these agencies or offices regarding preparation for, handling of, and response to, the events of January 6, 2021, between December 14, 2020, and January 31, 2021. 3. Any and all logs of calls, meetings, or communications between Department of Interior and Congress, the United States Capitol Police, Department of Justice, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, the United States Park Police, the White House, the District of Columbia Mayor's Office, or the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, or any component of one of these agencies or offices between 9:00am and 9:00pm on January 6, 2021. 4. Any and all memoranda or documentation from any of the calls, meetings, or communications identified in response to requests 2 or 3. 5. Any and all memoranda, plans of action, outlines, or directives issued to staff based on preparations for, and/or responses to the events of, January 6, 2021. 6. Any and all warnings or descriptions of, preparations for, or responses to the events of, or what to expect on January 6, 2021, issued internally, shared with other federal, state, or local agencies, or issued to the public. 7. Any and all documents or communications relating to investigations of the events of January 6, 2021, and the agency's response thereto. 8. Any and all documents or communications	Complex	Complex	06/14/2023	08/04/2023	Other Reasons - Fee-Related Reason	08/04/2023

				regarding agency personnel's actions on January 6, 2021. including but not limited to any disciplinary action taken against any agency personnel for events leading up to, during, or after January 6, 2021. 9. Any and all documents or communications discussing policy, procedural, or other changes to be discussed or implemented to limit or prevent future events similar to those that took place on January 6, 2021.						
DOI-OS-2023-005762	Stanley, Chris	Functional Government Initiative	-	Please find attached a request for consultation from the USDA's Office of Information Affairs (OIA). Please note that this FOIA request is currently in litigation and corresponds to the matter of Functional Government Initiative v. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Civil Action No. 23-532-TJK, currently pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. As such, the OIA requests a response regarding release approval by COB, Friday, August 11, 2023.	-	Normal	03/11/2022	08/04/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-05775	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	-	I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2023: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest, as defined by 18 U.S.C. 208. 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. 5. I request all records concerning Interior Secretary Deb Haaland's schedule. 6. I request all records concerning Interior Deputy Secretary Tommy Beaudreau's schedule. 7. I request all records concerning logs documenting who has visited the Department of the Interior's headquarters, the Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building, at 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. 8. I request records of all responses to Questions for the Record provided to Congress from the Department of the Interior. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2023 To 8/1/2023)	Complex	Complex	08/04/2023	08/04/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-05776	Reyes, Emilio	-	-	The Notice of Appeal from the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians, through (b) (6) Esq., seeking review of a May 18, 2023, decision of the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning a request by (b) (6) for a change in the blood degree of her ancestor (b) (6)	Simple	Normal	08/06/2023	08/07/2023	Other Reasons - No Records	08/10/2023

DOI-OS-2023-05777	O'Donnell, Christopher	Development Essentials	-	I am requesting the following records identified below. The records are maintained by the Department of the Interior (the Senior Procurement Executive Officer). 2. I am requesting the record(s) of or the number of contracting officers/contract specialists with and without a federal contract warrant currently employed by the Department of the Interior.	Simple	Normal	08/07/2023	08/07/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-05780	Valverde, Lauree	FOIA Request Services	-	DOI Interior Business Center (IBC) Acquisition Services Directorate (AQD) issued RFQ 140D0421Q0158 for HHS OIG Development and Platform Services on April 12, 2021, as a small business set-aside, to eleven holders of the General Services Administration's Information Technology-Professional Services multiple award schedule contract. I am making a FOIA request for the list of firms that were sent the RFQ	Simple	Normal	08/09/2023	08/09/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-05781	Valverde, Lauree	FOIA Request Services	-	DOI Interior Business Center (IBC) Acquisition Services Directorate (AQD) issued RFQ 140D0421Q0592 for ACF OPRE Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse and awarded Abt Associates contract 140D0421F0770 • Copy of the awarded contract 140D0421F0770 to include all sections, appendices, exhibits or attachments & modifications • Copy of the solicitation RFQ documents 140D0421Q0592 including all appendices, attachments, mods and Q&As.	Complex	Complex	08/09/2023	08/09/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005763	(b) (6)	-	-	I am requesting my personal documents and all information relating to my applications to be an immigration judge. More specifically, a pre-employment background check was completed, and I am requesting all documentation and records relating to that investigation. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2021 To 6/14/2023)	Simple	Simple	06/14/2023	08/14/2023	Granted in Full	08/28/2023
DOI-OS-2023-05782	Olalde, Mark	ProPublica	-	I am requesting copies of the following records: --Minutes from meetings of the Executive Group and from meetings of the Technical Working Group held between January 1, 2022 and the present pursuant to the "Memorandum of Understanding on Orphaned Well Site Plugging, Remediation, and Restoration," which can be found here: https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/orphan-well-mou-01-13-2022.pdf . --Minutes from meetings held pursuant to the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding between staff of the Department of the Interior's Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance and staff of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission between January 1, 2022 and the present. --Emails between staff of the department's Office of Environmental Policy	Simple	Normal	08/14/2023	08/14/2023	-	-

				and Compliance and email addresses ending in "@iogcc.state.ok.us" between January 1, 2022 and the present.						
DOI-OS-2023-05784	Stachewicz, Jeff	FOIA Group, Inc.	-	[Reference FGI# 22-80361G] Relevant to GS00Q09BGD0019 Task Order IND15PD01122, we seek CLEARLY RELEASABLE copies of the following: (1) Task order title page (1st page only) and (2) the Task Order's CURRENT Statement of Work/Performance Work Statement (SOW/PWS) [WE DO NOT SEEK PRICING]	Simple	Simple	08/15/2023	08/15/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-05785	Korniczky, Michael	AIDEA	-	Department of Interior (DOI) records, including but not limited to reports, memos, and emails, beginning on January 20, 2021 to present, documenting the occurrence of and/or content of meetings between (1) and DOI unit other than the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and (2) any person or organization opposing the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing program ("Program Opponents"). This request includes letters sent by Program Opponents to DOI in connection with such meetings, and letters sent by DO in response. A similar and separate FOIA request sent today seeks the same information as to meetings between BLM and Project Opponents. Program Opponents include, but are not limited to: Alaska Wildlife Alliance Alaska Wilderness League Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society – Yukon Center for Biological Diversity Defenders of Wildlife Earthjustice Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges Friends of the Earth Gwich'in Steering Committee National Audubon Society National Resources Defense Council (NRDC), Northern Alaska Environmental Center Sierra Club Wilderness Society Wilderness Watch	Complex	Complex	08/16/2023	08/17/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-05786	Korniczky, Michael	AIDEA	-	The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) herein is making a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all Department of Interior (DOI) related billing records, including but not limited to reports, memos, and emails, beginning on January 20, 2021 to present, for all contractors conducting NEPA environmental analysis under the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing program. This request is directed at all DOI units other than the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) – we are sending a separate and similar FOIA request to BLM today. BLM published a request regarding project scoping for this NEPA project in the Federal Register on August 4, 2021. https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-04/pdf/2021-16572.pdf BLM's project	Complex	Complex	08/16/2023	08/17/2023	-	-

				lead for this NEPA project is Serena Sweet, ssweet@blm.gov , (907) 271-4345						
DOI-OS-2023-005764	Ayele, Michael	Association For The Advancement of Civil Liberties	-	records reflecting communications between the EEOC and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) about the MD-715 report since December 30, 2013.	Simple	Normal	03/23/2022	08/18/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005787	Lennon, Anastasia	New Bedford Light	-	I request that a copy of the following documents — or documents containing the following information — be provided to me: - All written records (including attachments and draft versions) regarding/under DOI's Office of the Secretary – including emails, memos, letters, meeting notes/minutes, calendar entries – that include any of the following terms (not case sensitive): - Glauconites - Glauconite - Glauconitic - Green sand - Greensand The date range of my request is from 01/01/2023 to 08/23/2023 (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2023 To 8/23/2023)	-	-	08/23/2023	08/23/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005802	Bravender, Robin	-	-	I am seeking all email correspondence or attachments sent to or from the account of Interior Department employee Melissa Schwartz dated from 1/01/2023 until 08/25/2023 that includes any of the following terms: "talking points," "TPs," "if-asked," "if-asked Q&A" or "if-asked questions and answers." Please exclude any news clippings from your search (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/2023 To 8/25/2023)	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005803	Stanley, Chris	Functional Government Initiative	-	FGI requests from the Department of Interior all records from January 20, 2021, to the date the search begins of communications with external organizations discussing the proposed rule "Risk Management and Financial Assurance for OCS Lease and Grant Obligations" and risk management, financial assurance, loss prevention, or decommissioning costs for offshore energy infrastructure in general. FGI requests the search to be conducted for communications with individuals representing the following external organizations: • American Petroleum Institute (API) (api.org) BP (bp.com) • Center for American Progress (americanprogress.org) • Chevron (chevron.com) • Earthjustice (earthjustice.org) • Exxon (exxonmobil.com) • Friends of the Earth (foe.org) • Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (lmoaga.com) • Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) (nrdc.org) • Shell (shell.com) • Sierra Club (sierraclub.org) Please search the records of the following custodians: • Secretary Deb Haaland • Deputy Secretary Tommy Beaudreau • Rachael Taylor, Chief of Staff • Liz Klein, former Senior	Complex	-	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-

				Counselor to the Secretary • Melissa Schwartz, Director of Communications • Shantha Ready Alonso, Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs • Laura Daniel-Davis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management • Kathryn Kovacs, Deputy Assistant Secretary or Land and Minerals Management						
DOI-OS-2023-005804	Stanley, Chris	Functional Government Initiative	-	FGI requests from the Department of the Interior all phone logs and text messages sent or received by the following individuals from the Office of the Secretary: • Rachel Taylor, Chief of Staff • Liz Klein, former Senior Counselor • Shantha Ready Alonso, Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs • Laura Daniel-Davis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management • Kathryn Kovacs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management "Text messages" include messages from a device's default text message application and any other text messaging application such as Signal, WhatsApp, Wickr Me, or other similar applications if used for official business	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005805	Stanley, Chris	Functional Government Initiative	-	FGI requests from the Department of the Interior the contacts list saved on the following department officials' government phone: • Shantha Ready Alonso, Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs • Melissa Schwartz, Director of Communications • Tyler Cherry, Press Secretary • Andrew Wallace, Director of Congressional Affairs • Laura Daniel-Davis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management • Kathryn Kovacs, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005796	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Laura Daniel-Davis.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005797	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Melissa Schwartz	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005798	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	. From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Shantha Alonso.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005799	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From June 23, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Tommy Beaudreau.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005800	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Tyler Cherry	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023

DOI-OS-2023-005790	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From May 15, 2021, through January 10, 2023, all calendar records for Elizabeth Klein. (Date Range for Record Search: From 5/15/2021 To 1/10/2023)	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005791	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Charles Yudson.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005792	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Clifton Horton.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/26/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005793	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Kate Kelly.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005794	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Janea Scott.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005795	Yardis, Morgan	Protect the Public's Trust	-	From January 20, 2021, through the date this request is processed, all calendar records for Kathryn Kovacs.	Complex	Complex	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	Other Reasons - Aggregate Cases	08/27/2023
DOI-OS-2023-005789	Serslev, Nathaniel	Americans for Public Trust	-	Any records or logs which detail correspondence exchanged between the Department of the Interior, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs and the Office of Senator Sheldon Whitehouse including but not limited to emails to and/or from the domains whitehouseforsenate.com and whitehouse.senate.gov.	Simple	Normal	08/25/2023	08/25/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005801	Wilson, Brock	-	-	I'm looking for the 2013-2020 Dept of Interior MD-715 file with Appendix A and B (these are also titled workforce data tables). I have attached the 2017 version as an example to this FOIA request. Specifically I want the workforce data tables. These can be found at the end of the report provided as an example	Simple	Normal	08/25/2023	08/28/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005806	Sagert, Jacob	Institute for the American Worker	-	I request, for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023, records detailing costs incurred from federal union and collective bargaining unit (CBU) activities and negotiations, including for each case: 1. The Fair Market Value of office space used by, or devoted to federal union/CBUs, to include cost of utilities. 2. Travel costs + stipends + per diem federal union/CBU expenses. 3. Printing, office supplies federal union/CBU costs. 4. Salaries for federal employees that primarily deal with collective bargaining with federal unions. 5. Cost of penalties dealing with federal collective bargaining – Arbitration awards or monetary settlement given to workers or unions because of unfair labor practices. 6. Budgets that deal primarily with federal collective bargaining. 7. Timesheet lines for collective	Complex	Complex	08/29/2023	08/29/2023	-	-

				bargaining/dealing with unions. 8. Cost of official time – This could have been taken from an OPM official time report, but the last one was published in 2020						
DOI-OS-2023-005807	Baird, Christopher	-	-	releasable accident report and photos for the following Department of Interior aircraft: OV-10A Bronco aircraft was registered N94LM to US Department of Interior. It fatally crashed on 10 June 1997 about 25 miles southeast of Hollister, California. The pilot's name was David Robert Kyle. He had been a helicopter pilot with the Forest Service and based at what is now Cal Fire Station 47/Bear Valley (25824 Airline Highway). He made an unauthorized, acrobatic pass over this fire station at low level and inverted then impacted a hill	Simple	Normal	08/30/2023	08/30/2023	-	-
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DOI-OS-2023-05778	Brooks, Talasi	Western Watersheds Project	-	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) WWP requests a list or other compendium of all pending cases before the Departmental Case Hearings Division ("DCHD") of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, preferably including filed date and present status. The goal of this request is to understand how many cases are presently awaiting decision in DCHD and how long the cases have been pending for.	Simple	-	08/07/2023	08/07/2023	Granted in Full	08/29/2023
Total No of Requests for 'OS-OHA' : 1										
Action Office : OS-ONRR										
DOI-OS-2023-05783	Vecera, Andrew	Ryan, LLC	-	The ONRR-2014 filing returns for the periods of January 2016 through January 2018 filed by W&T's predecessor in interest ("Cobalt") for the aforementioned Leases	Complex	Complex	08/14/2023	08/14/2023	-	-
DOI-OS-2023-005784	Vecera, Andrew	Ryan, LLC	-	1) The "Deepwater Transportation Allowance Training" materials referenced in the attached November 9, 2017 email ("Exhibit A"), which are or were previously available on ONRR's server at: "N:\ACM\Shared\Audit of Deepwater Transportation Allowance Training"; and 2) Any "Issue Referral Form" submitted to ONRR's Strategy & Analytics Office (sao@onrr.gov) by Robert Kronebusch (robert.kronebusch@onrr.gov) between June 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020.	Complex	-	08/29/2023	08/29/2023	-	-
Total No of Requests for 'OS-ONRR' : 2										

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