

FY25 FOIA Logs

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Request ID	Received Date	Closed Date	Requester Name	Organization	Request Status	Request Description
DOI-2025-000210	10/04/2024	11/06/2024	Aarnot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from SARA CAWLEY, ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR: All sent/received SMS, Signal, Whatsapp, or Wicker messages mentioning 'FOIA' OR 'Investigation' OR 'OK?' OR 'delete' OR 'interview' OR 'agent'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all text, SMS, or messaging application messages that would potentially be responsive to the request. In the event that the custodian did not retain messages in accordance with the Federal Records Act and various disposition authorities, please explicitly state that in the response.
DOI-2025-000211	10/04/2024	11/06/2024	Aarnot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from STERLING RIDEOUT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM SUPPORT: All sent/received SMS, Signal, Whatsapp, or Wicker messages mentioning 'FOIA' OR 'Investigation' OR 'OK?' OR 'delete' OR 'interview' OR 'agent'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all text, SMS, or messaging application messages that would potentially be responsive to the request. In the event that the custodian did not retain messages in accordance with the Federal Records Act and various disposition authorities, please explicitly state that in the response.
DOI-2025-000212	10/04/2024	11/06/2024	Aarnot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from GLENDA OWENS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR: All sent/received SMS, Signal, Whatsapp, or Wicker messages mentioning 'FOIA' OR 'Investigation' OR 'OK?' OR 'delete' OR 'interview' OR 'agent'. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all text, SMS, or messaging application messages that would potentially be responsive to the request. In the event that the custodian did not retain messages in accordance with the Federal Records Act and various disposition authorities, please explicitly state that in the response.
DOI-2025-000286	10/04/2024	11/25/2024	Swinford, Bonnie	Sierra Club	Closed	10/4/24: FOIA Officer, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement. Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Data on Long-Term Water Treatment Sites in Tennessee. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to records related to long-term water treatment sites in the state of Tennessee. Specifically, I am seeking any available data and documentation that includes: Geographic Information System (GIS) files or Shapefiles that contain the locations of long-term water treatment sites in Tennessee. Spreadsheets, databases, or other files that document the location, operational details, and relevant information about these water treatment sites. Reports, studies, or internal documents that discuss the long-term maintenance of these sites, including any associated cost estimates or budgeting information. Any other documents or data that could provide insight into the cost of maintaining these water treatment sites in Tennessee over time. If possible, please provide the requested data in a digital format, such as CSV, Excel, or GIS-compatible formats (e.g., .shp, .gpx, .kmz). If there are any fees associated with processing this request, please inform me of the estimated costs before proceeding. However, I would appreciate any waiver of fees as the information requested is for research purposes and in the public interest. If this request is denied in whole or in part, please provide a detailed explanation of the exemption(s) applied and the specific documents or portions withheld. I appreciate your assistance in fulfilling this request and look forward to your response. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further clarification regarding this request. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.
DOI-2025-000297	10/07/2024	10/09/2024	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed	I request the following records from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 2024: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/01/2024 To 10/01/2024)
DOI-2025-000372	10/08/2024	10/22/2024	Brown, Dawn	-	Closed	Tennessee coal: I would like to request the updated Excel spreadsheets for Permit, Bond, and Violation data, and the zip file for GIS Polygons for a SIAS request (the last batch you sent was July 9, 2024). Thank you. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2024 To 10/08/2024)
DOI-2025-000419	10/10/2024	10/16/2024	Martell, Nicolas	Holland & Knight	Closed	Please provide a copy of the administrative record for the 'Ten Day Notices and Corrective Action for State Regulatory Program Issues,' '89 Fed. Reg. 24714 (Apr. 9, 2024).
DOI-2025-000560	10/11/2024	-	Aarnot, Colin	-	Assigned	The administrative record we are requesting is to be provided on or before November 8, 2024. In Civil Action No. 24-1665 State of Indian, et al., v. Deb Haaland. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from SARA CAWLEY, ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR: All communications sent to/from the following email domains (including meeting/calendar invites): @icloud.com, @gmail.com, @hotmail.com, @aol.com, @outlook.com, @yahoo.com, @gmx.com, @protonmail.com, @proton.me, @fb.com, @twitter.com, @instagram.com, @whatsapp.com, or @apple.com. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 to present, starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification, such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS or the agency's equivalents.
DOI-2025-000561	10/11/2024	-	Aarnot, Colin	-	Assigned	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from STERLING RIDEOUT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM SUPPORT: All communications sent to/from the following email domains (including meeting/calendar invites): @icloud.com, @gmail.com, @hotmail.com, @aol.com, @outlook.com, @yahoo.com, @gmx.com, @protonmail.com, @proton.me, @fb.com, @twitter.com, @instagram.com, @whatsapp.com, or @apple.com. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 to present, starting from 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification, such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS or the agency's equivalents.

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DOI-2025-000562	10/11/2024	-		-	Assigned	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 to present, all of the following records from GLENDA OWENS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR: All communications sent to from the following email domains (including meeting/calendar invites): @icloud.com, @gmail.com, @hotmail.com, @aol.com, @outlook.com, @yahoo.com, @igmm.com, @protonmail.com, @proton.me, @fb.com, @twitter.com, @instagram.com, @wordpress.com, or @apple.com. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or doctored materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 20 January, 2021 to present, starting from 09:01 on 20 January, 2021 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications email chain, and all attachments in order to provide surrounding context. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued/used by the custodian, regardless of classification, such as NIPR, SIPR, and JWICS or the agency's equivalents.
DOI-2025-000745	10/16/2024	11/20/2024	Hepler, Matthew	Appalachian Voices	Closed	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request access to and copies of records related to information related to recent impacts of Helene: A.) "I write to request a copy of any spreadsheet or any other document used to track the status of complaints and inquiries called to OSMRE since September 26th 2024, following Hurricane Helene. B.) "I write to ask for a list of all citizens requests for inspection called in since September 26th 2024. C.) "The most recent complete inspection report related to any request for inspection above. Please limit the scope of this request to just records in the Knoxville Field Office (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/14/2024 To 10/16/2024)
DOI-2025-000748	10/16/2024	11/20/2024	Hepler, Matthew	Appalachian Voices	Closed	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request access to and copies of records related to: Information related insufficient bonding section of the TN Annual report on Primacy: 1.) Any spreadsheet or inspectable unit list that contains information about bonding shortfalls which was used by TDEC to create the information listed at the bottom of page 3 in section titled Bonding Liabilities (See attached document) 2.) Any communications with TDEC associated with information on how they may have calculated that number. If possible, I would appreciate receiving the documents in electronic format to expedite delivery. Please limit the scope of this request to information in the Knoxville Field Office. Additionally, if you believe this request can be narrowed or clarified in any way, please feel free to contact me to discuss how it might be fulfilled most efficiently. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2023 To 10/16/2024)
DOI-2025-000752	10/16/2024	11/20/2024	Hepler, Matthew	Appalachian Voices	Closed	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request access to and copies of records related to: Any documents related any reclamation work or the surety providers doing reclamation work for the Kopper Glo mines in the state of Tennessee, Please limit the scope of this request to the Knoxville Field Office: (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 10/16/2024)
DOI-2025-001025	10/29/2024	11/13/2024	Hertzler, Ethan	Marino Engineering Associates	Closed	I am requesting information about the extent of surface mining in a particular area near Fairmont, Illinois (see attached map for the area of interest). For surface mining of coal in this area, I am interested in obtaining: (1) all available mine maps, (2) all documents related to permits of mines in this area, (3) aerial imagery of surface mining in this area, and (4) any information about unmined mining for coal in this area. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/1900 To 10/29/2024)
DOI-2025-001042	11/07/2024	12/04/2024	Jackson, Helena	BRLACKSON, AW P. L. L. C.	Closed	We ask that we be provided any and all communications including meeting notes by and between the OSM and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection regarding Lexington Coal Company, LLC and/or Jeremy A. Hoops. Further, we ask that we be provided with any and all communications, including meeting notes by and between OSM and the United States Army Corps of Engineers regarding Lexington Coal Company, LLC and/or Jeremy A. Hoops. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2019 To 10/30/2024)
DOI-2025-001092	11/04/2024	11/06/2024	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed	I request the following records from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 2024: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 11/01/2024)
DOI-2025-001206	11/07/2024	-	Hedgepeth, Harold	-	Assigned	I am writing to request all available documents related to OSMRE's visit and/or inspections in Alabama on or around November 6, 2024, including inspection reports, sign in sheets, notes, and any communications related to the visit. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/01/2024 To 11/06/2024)
DOI-2025-001235	11/07/2024	-	CUNNINGHAM, Hare Wynn	SABRINA	Assigned	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and applicable agency regulations, I respectfully request access to the following records: For clarity, the following terms apply to this request: •"Document" refers to any written, printed, or digital item, regardless of form. •"Investigation" includes data collection, research, enforcement, monitoring, or compliance actions. •"Pertains to" encompasses anything that contains, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, relates to, or is in any way relevant. Requested item: 1. Any documents pertaining to the March 8, 2024, explosion/fire at the home of W.M. Griffice, near Oak Grove Mine's longwall mining operation. 2. Any documents pertaining to any investigation by the OSMRE regarding the March 8, 2024, explosion/fire at the home of W.M. Griffice, near Oak Grove Mine's longwall mining operation. 3. Any documents pertaining to investigations of methane releases to the surface and environment above the Oak Grove Mine's underground longwall mining area in Adger, Alabama. 4. Any data gathered or provided as a result any OSMRE investigation into the March 8, 2024, explosion/fire at the home of W.M. Griffice, near Oak Grove Mine's longwall mining operation. 5. Any documents exchanged between the OSMRE and the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) regarding fire/explosion risks to individuals and property from methane releases at the Oak Grove Mine in Adger, Alabama. 6. Any Citizen Complaints pertaining to methane releases at the Oak Grove Mine in Adger, Alabama. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if any clarifications are needed to facilitate your search.
DOI-2025-001281	11/12/2024	11/13/2024	Power, Christopher	Babst Calland	Closed	Any and all documents related to assistance provided by OSM and any OSM consultation with the W. Va. Dept. of Environmental Protection regarding subsidence complaint concerning the Keller property at 826 Hinerman Hill Road in Glen Easton W.Va. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2024 To 10/31/2024)
DOI-2025-001286	11/12/2024	01/23/2025	Olaide, Mark	ProPublica	Closed	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting copies of the following records: --Communications between the agency and President-elect Trump's transition team or campaign from November 1, 2024 until the date this request is fulfilled. --Briefing books prepared for the incoming administration. --Meeting minutes from any meetings with the president-elect's transition team or campaign from November 1, 2024 until the date this request is fulfilled I would like to request information on all coal sales and AML taxes received by OSM for the 3rd Quarter of 2024.
DOI-2025-001360	11/15/2024	11/25/2024	Fengley, Duane	Pennsylvania Anthracite Council	Closed	[T] an a) ["Mr Clevrain"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], for this reason i am asking the 1) ["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"] to release all a) ["Staff Members"], b) Email address"], c) ["Biographies"] in the 2) ["State of South Carolina"], be advised that i) ["Mr Clevrain Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3) ["State of South Carolina"]
DOI-2025-001539	11/20/2024	11/25/2024	Clevrain, Mantrony	Haiti Office Public Opportunities, Inc	Closed	[T] an a) ["Mr Clevrain"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], for this reason i am asking the 1) ["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"] to release all a) ["Staff Members"], b) Email address"], c) ["Biographies"] in the 2) ["State of New Mexico"], be advised that i) ["Mr Clevrain Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3) ["State of New Mexico"]
DOI-2025-001541	11/20/2024	11/25/2024	Paul, Techelet	World Leaders Foundation Association, Inc	Closed	[T] an a) ["Mr Clevrain"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], for this reason i am asking the 1) ["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"] to release all a) ["Staff Members"], b) Email address"], c) ["Biographies"] in the 2) ["State of New Jersey"], be advised that i) ["Mr Clevrain Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3) ["State of New Jersey"]
DOI-2025-001542	11/20/2024	11/25/2024	Paul, Techelet	World Leaders Foundation Association, Inc	Closed	[T] an a) ["Mr Clevrain"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], for this reason i am asking the 1) ["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"] to release all a) ["Staff Members"], b) Email address"], c) ["Biographies"] in the 2) ["State of Iowa"], be advised that i) ["Mr Clevrain Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3) ["State of Iowa"]
DOI-2025-001544	11/20/2024	11/25/2024	Paul, Techelet	World Leaders Foundation Association, Inc	Closed	[T] an a) ["Mr Clevrain"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], for this reason i am asking the 1) ["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"] to release all a) ["Staff Members"], b) Email address"], c) ["Biographies"] in the 2) ["State of Iowa"], be advised that i) ["Mr Clevrain Legion Question"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii) ["Mr Techelet Paul"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3) ["State of Iowa"]

			Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Timor	07/01/2025 12:10 PM	The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from SARA CRAWLEY, ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms (SF-52 OR SF-52 OR SF-50 OR SF-50) AND (realignment OR transfer OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'Yale'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued by the custodian, regardless of classification.
DOI-2025-001746	11/25/2024	11/25/2024	Howell, Mike		The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from SARA CRAWLEY, ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms (SF-52 OR SF-52 OR SF-50 OR SF-50) AND (realignment OR transfer OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'Yale'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued by the custodian, regardless of classification.
DOI-2025-001747	11/25/2024	12/18/2024	Howell, Mike		The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from STERLING RIDEOUT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM SUPPORT: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms (SF-52 OR SF-52 OR SF-50 OR SF-50) AND (realignment OR transfer OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'Yale'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued by the custodian, regardless of classification.
DOI-2025-001748	11/25/2024	12/18/2024	Howell, Mike		The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from GLENDA OWENS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR: All communications sent by the custodian (via the custodian's email outbox) containing the terms (SF-52 OR SF-52 OR SF-50 OR SF-50) AND (realignment OR transfer OR 'mass transfer' OR 'OPM' OR 'Yale'). For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 1 January, 2024 to the present. Search Instructions: For potentially responsive documents, please include the full communications/email chain, and all attachments. Please search all email inboxes assigned/issued by the custodian, regardless of classification.
DOI-2025-001829	11/26/2024	12/11/2024	McCullough, Irvin		Government Accountability Project	Closed	From June 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024, I request a sample of up to 10 completed FOIA case files from your office's FOIA tracking system where scope clarification occurred. Each case must have all of: (1) a written agency response seeking clarification about the scope of records sought; (2) a written requester response that clarified the request; (3) a final determination letter; and (4) a case closure date within the specified date range.[] For each of these case files, I seek only: (1) the initial FOIA request; (2) the agency's scope clarification letter (or email or similar record); (3) the requester's clarification response or the request as it was ultimately processed; (4) and the final determination letter.[] Specifically, for a sample of requests where clarification was needed, I'm looking for the original request, the rationale for clarification, and the clarified request. I am studying how agencies and requesters work together to clarify and refine requests, so I need only the substance of these communications, not any personally identifying details.[] To reduce processing time and protect privacy: please exclude any Privacy Act requests, cases where clarification was sought solely about fees, and cases where the requester never responded with clarification. And please redact all personal information (names, addresses, emails, phone numbers). If your office cannot find 10 completed case files with these criteria, please send as many case files as you can find that do.
DOI-2025-001884	11/27/2024	12/04/2024	Teubner, Colleen		Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility	Closed	All final documents, including but not limited to policies, guidance, or memorandum, that cover the most current rules, regulations, or conditions for employees speaking to or having contact with journalists or media outlets.
DOI-2025-002058	12/06/2024	01/06/2025	Bogradus, Kevin		E&E News	Closed	I request the following records from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, 2024:[] 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.[] 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.[] 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject.[] 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 202.[] Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 11/01/2024 To 12/01/2024)
DOI-2025-002067	12/06/2024	01/07/2025	Dodson, Willie		Appalachian Voices	Closed	I would like to request the entire Applicant Violator System database in a file format compatible with Oracle, Microsoft Access, or some similar database management software. If this is not possible, but you are able to provide the entire backend AVS database via large Excel or CSV files, then I likewise request any glossaries, crosswalks, instructional resources and data management tools that I may require in order to view and comprehend the backend data provided in the Excel or CSV files. This information should be as current as possible, but at least as current as December 6th, 2024. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/06/2024 To 01/20/2025)

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DOI-2025-002138	01/30/2025	01/30/2025			Closed	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request the following records regarding from all employees and contractors. Any communications related to software, hardware, or file storage updates. upgrades, modifications, or other changes, including deletion. Additionally, all records produced in the process of making such changes. Any communication referencing the terms "Federal Records", "FRA", "retention", "retain", "delete"/"deletion" "dispose"/"disposal" "burn" "burned" "destroy", "archive" "archivist" and any communications referencing to federal law related to document retention included but not limited to Title 44 of the US code, Chapter 33, Sections §3301 - §3314. Please provide records from November 14, 2024 – December 10, 2024. Please see attached
DOI-2025-002274	12/19/2024	01/21/2025	LAURITA, JOHN		None	Closed I would like to receive actual tonnage produced for each year from 2016-2024 for each mining permit which are listed below for Clay County, West Virginia. Underground: U-201495 State permit number: Surface Mining permits: S-T00409, S-200599, S-201298: All listed permits are active and producing I also need the location by tax district in Clay County, WV: and the original permitted acreage of each permit listed. Please list total coal production in tons for Clay County, WV for the previous three years. Please indicate the seam mined for each surface mine permit listed. John W. Laurita
DOI-2025-002293	12/20/2024	01/08/2025	Bell, Tracie	West Texas Lighthouse for the Blind / Lighthouse O	Closed	Subject: List of Purchase Card Managers and/or Approving Officials. Date Range for Record Search: personnel currently active or personally active in 2024. We are requesting a list of all current purchase card managers and purchase card approving officials in your agency, with the following fields of information: First name, last name, email address, phone number, mailing address, and title. If all fields of information cannot be provided, please provide as many fields of information as possible. -xlsx and .csv file types are preferred.
DOI-2025-002333	12/24/2024	01/06/2025	Aamot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for: 1) Documentation or records identifying any personnel who transitioned from Schedule C appointments to SES positions within the last year, including the dates and circumstances of such transitions. 2) A complete list of all SES employees hired in the last year, or promoted to SES in the last year. The resume provided by the individual to the agency in connection with determining the appropriate salary for the individual, or if that is not available, a recent resume contained within the agency's records. Copies of any SF-50 forms for the individual reflecting any change in position, title, or salary, including when the employee starts or leaves a position. 3) The most recent organizational and hierarchy charts published or disseminated internally by the agency or subordinate organizational entity. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this Request from January 1, 2024, to the present. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records. Additionally, please provide all responsive documents even if they are redacted in full. This request is primarily and fundamentally for non-commercial purposes. As an investigative columnist and author, my request is in the public interest to inform the public regarding the agency's policies and procedures on the national stage relevant to domestic policy issues.
DOI-2025-002517	12/30/2024	-	Aamot, Colin	-	Assigned	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from SARA CRAWLEY (ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.
DOI-2025-002518	12/30/2024	-	Aamot, Colin	-	Assigned	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present, all of the following records from STERLING REDDICK (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM SUPPORT): For all inboxes assigned to the custodian, the last 225 emails sent by the custodian (through the custodian's sent/outbox) for each assigned email, regardless of classification (last 225 emails sent at the time of the FOIA/discovery search). For all agency/work issued cell phones, the last 75 text/SMS messages sent by the custodian (last 75 SMSs sent at the time of the FOIA/discovery search). Search Instructions: Please conduct a thorough search of all email accounts assigned to the custodian, regardless of their classification level, including but not limited to unclassified, secret, and top-secret emails. For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Please limit all searches to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to present.
DOI-2025-002637	12/31/2024	02/10/2025	Aamot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for the agency's occupancy data/vacancy data for the agency's headquarters building by day (or month by month) for the year of 2024. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Please search any underlying agency databases that are known to contain the agency's daily occupancy and vacancy rate data, such as employee check-in/balging databases, etc. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for screenshots of the most recent version of the agency's internal intranet homepage, as well as all pages directly linked from that homepage (defined as the primary internal webpage accessed by agency employees, such as a SharePoint site or equivalent platform). Should the agency decline to create new records, such as screenshots, I hereby request that the agency produce an export of the source code (including HTML, JavaScript, and CSS) for the aforementioned pages, as these constitute agency records subject to disclosure. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for the agency's oldest 25 open FOIA requests, including: 1) all correspondence with the original requestor 2) all internal case processing and search statuses, notes, and other processing information 3) a copy of the original FOIA request 4) all document productions made the requestor thus far. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 1990 to December 31, 2024. If the oldest requests open with the agency are less than 18 months (from the date of the original FOIA submission), please close out this FOIA without conducting any searches. Please conduct a search of any relevant agency databases known to house records related to FOIA processing, including any associated notes, data, or documentation pertinent to such processing.
DOI-2025-002701	01/03/2025	02/10/2025	Aamot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for the agency's occupancy data/vacancy data for the agency's headquarters building by day (or month by month) for the year of 2024. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Please search any underlying agency databases that are known to contain the agency's daily occupancy and vacancy rate data, such as employee check-in/balging databases, etc. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for screenshots of the most recent version of the agency's internal intranet homepage, as well as all pages directly linked from that homepage (defined as the primary internal webpage accessed by agency employees, such as a SharePoint site or equivalent platform). Should the agency decline to create new records, such as screenshots, I hereby request that the agency produce an export of the source code (including HTML, JavaScript, and CSS) for the aforementioned pages, as these constitute agency records subject to disclosure. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for the agency's oldest 25 open FOIA requests, including: 1) all correspondence with the original requestor 2) all internal case processing and search statuses, notes, and other processing information 3) a copy of the original FOIA request 4) all document productions made the requestor thus far. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 1990 to December 31, 2024. If the oldest requests open with the agency are less than 18 months (from the date of the original FOIA submission), please close out this FOIA without conducting any searches. Please conduct a search of any relevant agency databases known to house records related to FOIA processing, including any associated notes, data, or documentation pertinent to such processing.
DOI-2025-002754	01/06/2025	02/10/2025	Aamot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for screenshots of the most recent version of the agency's internal intranet homepage, as well as all pages directly linked from that homepage (defined as the primary internal webpage accessed by agency employees, such as a SharePoint site or equivalent platform). Should the agency decline to create new records, such as screenshots, I hereby request that the agency produce an export of the source code (including HTML, JavaScript, and CSS) for the aforementioned pages, as these constitute agency records subject to disclosure. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for the agency's oldest 25 open FOIA requests, including: 1) all correspondence with the original requestor 2) all internal case processing and search statuses, notes, and other processing information 3) a copy of the original FOIA request 4) all document productions made the requestor thus far. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 1990 to December 31, 2024. If the oldest requests open with the agency are less than 18 months (from the date of the original FOIA submission), please close out this FOIA without conducting any searches. Please conduct a search of any relevant agency databases known to house records related to FOIA processing, including any associated notes, data, or documentation pertinent to such processing.
DOI-2025-002807	01/07/2025	02/05/2025	Aamot, Colin	-	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: Documents sufficient to account for the agency's oldest 25 open FOIA requests, including: 1) all correspondence with the original requestor 2) all internal case processing and search statuses, notes, and other processing information 3) a copy of the original FOIA request 4) all document productions made the requestor thus far. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this to the timeframe of January 1, 1990 to December 31, 2024. If the oldest requests open with the agency are less than 18 months (from the date of the original FOIA submission), please close out this FOIA without conducting any searches. Please conduct a search of any relevant agency databases known to house records related to FOIA processing, including any associated notes, data, or documentation pertinent to such processing.
DOI-2025-002894	01/10/2025	01/28/2025	Brown, Dawn	-	Closed	I would like to request the following data for all Oklahoma coal mines. Excel spreadsheet if possible (if not any form possible. Permits - (active status) (the following fields) - Permit number, mine name, permittee, permit status, permitted acres, disturbed acres. Bond - (active) (the following fields) - Bond number, bond type, bond provider, bond amount, bonded acres Violations - (since October 1, 2024) - (the following fields) Violation number, violation type and description, date recorded and action taken, with mine name or permit number. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/1/2024 To 1/9/2025)
DOI-2025-002895	01/10/2025	02/21/2025	Brown, Dawn	-	Closed	I would like to request the updated Excel spreadsheets for Permit, Bond, and Violation data, and the zip file for GIS Polygons for a SIAS request (the last batch you sent was 10/22/2024) for Tennessee coal.
DOI-2025-002985	01/13/2025	01/15/2025	Polajenko, Renee	-	Closed	Thank you. I am requesting for the call/incident #, incident report, and any statements from responding officers at the time of the fraudulent call. My brother, Joseph Polajenko, has a mental illness, and was just released out of rehab. He called Scott County Sheriff over a dozen times on 1/4/25 to report false claims about my property. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/04/2025 To 01/04/2025)
DOI-2025-003083	01/15/2025	01/15/2025	Hedgepeth, Harold	-	Closed	An electronic copy of Alabama's response to the department's ten day notice dated 2024 (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 01/15/2025)





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DOI-2025-001350	01/21/2025	02/21/2025	Hogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed	<p>I request the following records from Dec. 1, 2024 to Jan. 1, 2025:☐</p> <p>1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.☐</p> <p>2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.☐</p> <p>3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject.☐</p> <p>4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202.☐</p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/01/2024 To 01/01/2025)</p>
DOI-2025-003216	01/23/2025	03/13/2025	Reimer, Hadassah	Holland & Hart LLP	Closed	<p>1. All comments, including referenced and attached documents, submitted on the Rosebud Mine Area F Draft Supplemental EIS in response to OSMRE's request for public comment in 89 Fed. Reg. 97,067 (Dec. 6, 2024), which public comment period closed on January 21, 2025.☐</p> <p>2. All requests for extension of the public comment period on the Draft SEIS, and all OSMRE responses to requests for extension, whether by email or formal letter.</p>
DOI-2025-001448	02/03/2025	02/12/2025	Jones, Attorney	CLT Consulting	Closed	All grant applications from Pennsylvania from October 1, 2023 to present for the Abandoned Mine Land Economic Revitalization Program
DOI-2025-001458	02/03/2025	03/25/2025	Young, Andrew	Allegheny Blue Ridge Alliance	Closed	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, please provide all the records produced or possessed by OSMRE connected with O302211 and SMCRA Section 522(c), including but not limited to federal and state agency enforcement action records, inter and intra agency communications, communications to and from South Fork Coal Company, documents discussing valid existing rights, correspondence with the U.S. Forest Service, correspondence with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, OSM Cessation Orders(CO) issued for O302211 on 1/16/2025, South Fork Coal Company's request for a hearing on the 1/16/2025 CO, all documents connected with the hearing held with the company for which the CO was subsequently stayed (presumably on 1/27/2024), all related hearing correspondence and documents from 9/23/2024 until the date that this records search is completed. (Date Range for Record Search: From 09/23/2024 To 02/03/2025)
DOI-2025-003477	02/03/2025	03/27/2025	Young, Andrew	Allegheny Blue Ridge Alliance	Closed	<p>Re: FOIA Request for Records Related to South Fork Coal Company Permits and Inspections.☐</p> <p>Dear FOIA Officer,☐</p> <p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I request all records produced or possessed by OSMRE in connection with the following:☐</p> <p>Ten-Day Notices (TDNs):☐</p> <p>TDN X24-111-440-004.☐</p> <p>TDN X24-111-440-003.☐</p> <p>Multi-Day Complete OSMRE Inspections Conducted on South Fork Coal Company Permits on or around January 16, 2025.☐</p> <p>This request includes, but is not limited to:☐</p> <p>Inspection reports, field notes, photographs, videos, and other documentation generated during site visits.☐</p> <p>Correspondence between OSMRE and South Fork Coal Company, WVDEP, or other agencies.☐</p> <p>Internal OSMRE communications regarding enforcement actions, permit compliance, or environmental concerns related to these permits.☐</p> <p>Records of violations, enforcement actions, and any subsequent compliance measures.☐</p> <p>Any hearing or legal proceedings related to the TDNs or the inspections.☐</p> <p>Please include all responsive records in their entirety, including any attachments. If any portion of the requested records is withheld under an exemption, I request that you provide a detailed justification for the withholding, as required by FOIA.☐</p> <p>Request for Expedited Processing☐</p> <p>I request expedited processing under 43 CFR § 2.20(a)(2), as there is urgency in informing the public about an actual or alleged Federal Government activity. As a Staff Attorney with ABRA, I work with multiple environmental organizations—including Appalachian Voices, the Center for Biological Diversity, the West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, the Sierra Club, and the West Virginia Rivers Coalition—to disseminate critical environmental information to millions of people. These records relate to alleged violations affecting public lands and endangered species, making their prompt disclosure a matter of public interest.☐</p> <p>Certification☐</p> <p>In accordance with 43 CFR § 2.20(b), I certify that my statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I request confirmation of receipt and prompt processing of this request. If expedited processing is denied, please provide a written</p> <p>Dear FOIA Officer,☐</p> <p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of records related to FOIA requests submitted by news organizations to the Department of Interior Office of Surface Mining from January 1, 2000, to the present. ☐</p> <p>Specifically, I request a dataset or records containing information on all FOIA requests submitted by news organizations, including but not limited to:☐</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The requester's organization (e.g., "The Baltimore Sun"). - The requester's name. - The date of the request submission. - The original text of the request. - The final disposition of the request (e.g., granted, partially granted, denied). - The final response date to the request. - Any relevant tracking numbers or case identifiers. <p>If the requested data is maintained in an electronic format (e.g., CSV, Excel), I request that it be provided in its native format.☐</p> <p>I request a waiver of all fees associated with this request, as I am a researcher affiliated with Duke University, conducting research for scholarly purposes. The requested information will significantly contribute to the public's understanding of governmental transparency and responsiveness to media inquiries. The information is not sought for commercial purposes but rather for research that may be shared with the public, including through academic publications or policy discussions.☐</p> <p>If the waiver is not granted, please inform me in advance of any fees.☐</p> <p>Thank you☐</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2000 To 01/01/2025)</p>
DOI-2025-003620	02/10/2025	03/11/2025	DELANTY, DANNY	-	Closed	I request all Ten Day notices that have been sent to the WVDEP by the OSMRE in the last 3 years (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 02/08/2025)
DOI-2025-003621	02/10/2025	02/12/2025	DELANTY, DANNY	-	Closed	I request access to all Ten Day notices that have been issued to the WVDEP by the OSMRE in the last 3 years (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2022 To 02/08/2025)
DOI-2025-003634	02/10/2025	02/21/2025	Hogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed	<p>I request the following records from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 2025:☐</p> <p>1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.☐</p> <p>2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.☐</p> <p>3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject.☐</p> <p>4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202.☐</p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2025 To 02/01/2025)</p>
DOI-2025-003651	02/10/2025	03/24/2025	Fengley, Duane	Pennsylvania Anthracite Council	Closed	I would like to have all data for the fourth quarter of 2024 (Oct., Nov. Dec.) regarding coal mining production and reclamation taxes paid on those tonnages. Thank you for your help on this.
DOI-2025-003774	02/18/2025	03/06/2025	Mathews, Jessica	Fortune Magazine	Closed	I would like to request copies of any information requests that have been made to this agency from representatives of DOGE since the beginning of January.
DOI-2025-004073	02/24/2025	03/03/2025	DELANTY, DANNY	-	Closed	<p>Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552), I request copies of records related to mining-related water contamination, regulatory enforcement, and the use of alternative filtration methods in McDowell and Wyoming counties, West Virginia, specifically concerning:</p> <p>1. Water Contamination from Active & Inactive Mine Sites Reports, investigations, and internal communications regarding acid mine drainage (AMD) discharges affecting streams in these counties. Any data or assessments on the presence of heavy metals and hydrogen sulfide in affected water sources. Evaluations of contaminant levels exceeding Clean Water Act standards and discussions regarding regulatory response. Any studies on the impact of AMD-contaminated water on public health, aquatic life, or groundwater infiltration.</p> <p>2. Regulatory Actions & Agency Correspondence Records of any enforcement actions or violations issued to coal companies in McDowell and Wyoming counties for water contamination.</p> <p>Communications between OSMRE, WVDEP, and EPA Region 3 regarding concerns over untreated or inadequately treated AMD. Any documentation discussing the possibility of federal intervention or legal action against operators failing to remediate contamination.</p> <p>3. Specific Mine Operators & Compliance Issues Records related to Pineacle Mining, Blaststone Resources, and Alpha Metallurgical Resources regarding Water pollution violations and enforcement actions taken against them. OSMRE's involvement in monitoring their compliance with environmental laws. Any records of remediation efforts or discussions of their liability for AMD-related pollution.</p> <p>4. Use of Hay Bales as a Filtration Method for AMD Treatment Any records, studies, or evaluations conducted by OSMRE regarding the effectiveness of hay bales as a filtration method for reducing heavy metals or other AMD contaminants. Any internal discussions, emails, or correspondence between OSMRE, WVDEP, and EPA Region 3 regarding the potential use of hay bales for AMD treatment in McDowell and Wyoming counties. Any documentation on the approval, rejection, or scientific assessment of hay bale use in AMD treatment</p>

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DOI-2025-004164	02/18/2025	03/20/2025	Bullerman, Cricket		-	Closed	electronic recording and transcript (if available) of the Microsoft Teams call occurring on February 14, 2025, at or after 3:30 P.M. Eastern, between Jeff Telepo, Francis Piccoli, and Cricket Bullerman.
DOI-2025-004225	02/27/2025	04/09/2025	Martinez, Alejandra		-	Closed	<p>Dear Open Records Officer, I respectfully make this request under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, which guarantees the public's access to information in the custody of governmental agencies.</p> <p>I'd like to request any internal reports or communications, including emails and texts and meeting minutes, between the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) and The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) Chairman Christi Craddick, Commissioner Wayne Christian, and Commissioner Jim Wright. Further, please include documentation exchanged between personnel that works under DOI's Orphan Wells Program Office and Railroad Commission between January 1, 2025 to February 19, 2025 containing any of the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Unleashing American Energy" - "OMB Memo M-25-11" - "Regulatory Improvement Grants" - "Phase II formula grants" - "Formula Grant" - "orphaned wells" - "well plugging" - "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act" - "IIJA" - "plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned wells" <p>Please also include any internal reports or communications that outline the impact of a potential pause in DOI funding on Texas' orphan well plugging efforts, financial records detailing the amount of federal funding currently available to the Railroad Commission for orphan well plugging from DOI.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that the information I request is provided to me in an electronic form, preferably CSV spreadsheet, or an Excel spreadsheet or PDFs.</p> <p>I am a reporter with The Texas Tribune. Disclosure is in the public interest because its intended use is for a news story that contains information that primarily benefits the general public. I therefore request a waiver of all fees and charges pursuant to Section 552.267 of the act. If you choose not to waive the fees and the amount exceeds \$40, please provide me an itemized cost estimate.</p> <p>If the decision is made not to waive the fees, I ask to review the disclosed material and mark those portions I wish to have copied, as is permitted under the TPIA.</p>
DOI-2025-004280	03/06/2025	03/06/2025	Addison, E. Karlmer	EKA		Closed	Any records, studies, emails, or other correspondence about surface coal mining in Alaska.
DOI-2025-004446	03/06/2025	04/02/2025	Jones, Attorney	CLT Consulting		Closed	Call 3-6- Requester released request to Alaska Annual Reports.
DOI-2025-004526	03/10/2025	04/09/2025	Hogardus, Kevin	E&E News		Closed	<p>Most recent annual report for PA. All OSMRE annual reports for Pennsylvania from 2000 to the present if available</p> <p>I request the following records from Feb. 1 to March 1, 2025:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 202. <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 02/01/2025 To 03/01/2025)</p>
DOI-2025-004638	03/12/2025	04/22/2025	DELANTY, DANNY		-	Closed	<p>I request all records related to OSMRE's oversight of surface and underground mining operations at Pinnacle Mine and any related enforcement actions following the February 12, 2025, court ruling.</p> <p>Specifically, I request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All violation notices, compliance orders, and enforcement records against Pinnacle Mining, Bluestone Resources, or Alpha Metallurgical related to mine water discharge. Any records of discussions between OSMRE and WYDEP regarding enforcement following the court injunction. Any emergency action reports or reclamation orders related to the contaminated discharge. All correspondence between OSMRE and EPA Region 3 regarding the contamination. All internal communications discussing whether this contamination violates federal mining laws. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2018 To 05/11/2025) <p>During late February 2025, PADEP Bureau of Mining Programs and the Bureau of District Mining Operations released a new "Act 54 Report" on its website, called Effects of Underground Mining in Pennsylvania 6th Report 2018-2022. The undated Report can be accessed on the PADEP website here: Act 54 Report (6th) 2018-2022 (see pdf attachment "Website" for workable link to Report.)</p> <p>The Report notes that it was prepared by PADEP with the assistance of OSMRE. I wish to obtain the following information and records associated with OSMRE's involvement in the preparation of the Report and its Appendices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The names and qualifications of specific people at OSMRE who prepared sections of the 6th Act 54 Report, and/or who provided significant input and/or editing or review (per Report page 6, "... was completed by staff from CalDMO and HMP... and OSMRE"; and page 7, "This review is done with assistance from professionals with appropriate expertise."); Correspondence (including letters, emails, agreements, and notes) between OSMRE and PADEP regarding coordination, data review, technical assistance, peer review, comments, and oversight for the Report (mentioned on Report pages 5, 9, 126, and 127); Copies of any minutes or notes taken during "regular meetings" (report page 9) between OSMRE staff and PADEP staff relating to the drafting and editing of the Report. <p>I believe the Report was prepared during the time period 2020 through February 2025.</p> <p>All of these records should be available as pdfs or in some other digital format which can be emailed to me or provided through access to a shared folder. In the event that some of the records are only available as paper copies, and the cost to provide is greater than \$100, I request to be notified of the approximate number of such pages and the approximate cost prior to duplication/mailing.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 02/28/2025)</p>
DOI-2025-004650	03/12/2025	04/14/2025	Johnson, Dontae	Financial Literacy Advocates		Closed	I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to obtain records containing the names, official work email addresses, and contact information of current federal employees within Department of the Interior.
DOI-2025-004668	03/13/2025	04/14/2025	DeLawrence, Thomas	Baldch & Bingham		Closed	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement of the United States. Our organization, Financial Literacy Advocates is a nonprofit dedicated to empowering individuals and families with the knowledge to make informed financial decisions. We provide education on key topics like wills and trusts, federal benefits, budgeting, and retirement planning To facilitate our outreach and education efforts, we seek access to public records that include: Employee names Official work email addresses Contact phone numbers (if available) Titles and office locations If any of this information is restricted, we request disclosure of all releasable portions. Please provide the records in an electronic format if possible. If processing fees exceed \$25, please inform us in advance. Additionally, if any part of this request requires clarification or modification, I would appreciate the opportunity to discuss it. Thanks.
DOI-2025-004669	03/13/2025	04/14/2025	DeLawrence, Thomas	Baldch & Bingham		Closed	I am looking to obtain an AMLER "grant package" from an Alabama-approved project. I'm most focused on receiving examples of final NEPA documents, but I would also like to see an example of all documents necessary after an initial "yes" is provided by the agency that a project will receive AMLER funds.
DOI-2025-004765	03/18/2025	04/29/2025	Downey, Caitlin	August Mack Environmental, Inc.		Closed	I would like to obtain one or more examples of post-initial approval documents for any AMLER projects that awarded FY 2024 monies. I'm most focused on any federal interest-related documents (e.g., NOFLI, lien) and NEPA materials. But, I'll take any documents that are integral to the issuance of the ATP.
DOI-2025-004777	03/18/2025	03/19/2025	Aamot, Colin		-	Closed	<p>I would like to request information pertaining to the former Klaver Construction Products, LLC located at 1301 West 10th Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124 (mine ID nos. 1400557 and 1401712). The facility may be listed as Concrete Enterprises or the Pratt Sand Pit. Klaver Construction Products (1400557) closed in 2010. Pratt Sand Pit (1401712) appears to have closed in 2022. Please include the following record types for each facility, if available: permits and permit applications; site inspection reports; Notices of Violation (NOVs) and other enforcement documentation; return to compliance documentation; site maps, drawings, and photographs; correspondence with the OSMRE; and the facilities' closure files. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1980 To 12/31/2022)</p> <p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: 1) Documents sufficient to account for the agency's finalized Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) strategic plan. 2) Documents sufficient to account for all finalized Equity Action Plans (EAPs) created by the agency, or submitted to the White House under Executive Order (EO) 14091. Search Instructions: Please limit all searches in response to this request from January 20, 2021 to January 19, 2025. Please include the full email chain and attachments relevant to any responsive documents to provide further context. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no content or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms "pertaining to," "referring," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telecons, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). Accordingly, without limitation to the foregoing, if any portion of this request is denied for any reason, please provide written notice of the records or portions of records that are being withheld and cite each specific exemption of the Freedom of Information Act on which the agency relies. Moreover, to the extent that responsive records may be withheld in part produce all reasonably segregable portions of those records.</p>
DOI-2025-004810	03/19/2025	04/24/2025	Campuzano, Mari Calhoun	Dirt Masters		Closed	Records or reports outlining defaulted reclamation projects. Looking for bond company name and project name from March 19, 2023 through today.
DOI-2025-004854	03/20/2025	04/14/2025	Michael	Railroad Commission of Texas		Closed	I am requesting nationwide coal production data for the year 2024. I need to know how many tons of coal, including lignite, were produced during 2024 in each state across the country. I would like data for every state that reported coal production data to OSM for 2024. I need to be able to rank the states in order of most coal produced in 2024 to least coal produced in 2024.
DOI-2025-004964	03/24/2025	04/02/2025	Clervein, Mantriony	Transit-Peod, Inc		Closed	[T] am a) ["Mr Clervein"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Diessene Richesse"], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"], to a)-["Release All Staff Members Names"], b)-["Release Employees Email Addresses"], c)-["Release All Employee Resumes"] in the - 2)-["State of Maine"], be advised that i)-["Mr Clervein Legion Questions"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["Mr Diessene Richesse"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of Maine"]
DOI-2025-004965	03/24/2025	04/02/2025	Clervein, Mantriony	Haiti Educative Science, Inc		Closed	[T] am a) ["Mr Clervein"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Diessene Richesse"], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"], to a)-["Release All Staff Members Names"], b)-["Release Employees Email Addresses"], c)-["Release All Employee Resumes"] in the - 2)-["State of Wisconsin"], be advised that i)-["Mr Clervein Legion Questions"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["Mr Diessene Richesse"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of Wisconsin"]
DOI-2025-004966	03/24/2025	04/02/2025	Clervein, Mantriony	Transit-Peod, Inc		Closed	[T] am a) ["Mr Clervein"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Diessene Richesse"], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"], to a)-["Release All Staff Members Names"], b)-["Release Employees Email Addresses"], c)-["Release All Employee Resumes"] in the - 2)-["State of Alaska"], be advised that i)-["Mr Clervein Legion Questions"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["Mr Diessene Richesse"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of Alaska"]
DOI-2025-004967	03/24/2025	04/02/2025	Clervein, Mantriony	Transit-Peod, Inc		Closed	[T] am a) ["Mr Clervein"], delegate the power for requesting informations to b) ["Mr Diessene Richesse"], for this reason i am asking the 1)-["Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement"], to a)-["Release All Staff Members Names"], b)-["Release Employees Email Addresses"], c)-["Release All Employee Resumes"] in the - 2)-["State of Guam"], be advised that i)-["Mr Clervein Legion Questions"], this is because authorize by Laws, or for loyalty questions, and for laboring process ii)-["Mr Diessene Richesse"], he is responsible to receive informations in the 3)-["State of Guam"]

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DOI-2025-005071	03/27/2025 06/16/2025	Young, Andrew	Allegheny Blue Ridge Alliance	Closed	Please see attached document(s). (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/03/1977 To 03/27/2025)	
DOI-2025-005252	03/31/2025 04/24/2025	Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 through January 19, 2025, all of the following records from SARA CAWLEY - [FORMER] ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR: 1) All communications to/from the email domains: '%elias.law', '%perkinscoie.com', '%jerner.com', '%cov.com', '%we.com', '%paulweis.com', '%aoshearman.com', '%debevoise.com', '%cooley.com', '%freshfields.com', '%ginsodwinlaw.com', '%hoganlovells.com', '%kirkland.com', '%bw.com', '%mwe.com', '%milbank.com', '%morgantelewis.com', '%mofb.com', '%reedsmith.com', '%ropegray.com', '%sidley.com', '%stblaw.com', '%whitecase.com', OR '%wilmerhale.com'. Search Instructions: Please explicitly search all inboxes assigned (or previously assigned) to the custodian. I am amenable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The term 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WeHRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).	
DOI-2025-005253	03/31/2025 04/24/2025	Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 through January 19, 2025, all of the following records from STERLING REDOUT - [FORMER] ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM SUPPORT: 1) All communications to/from the email domains: '%elias.law', '%perkinscoie.com', '%jerner.com', '%cov.com', '%we.com', '%paulweis.com', '%aoshearman.com', '%debevoise.com', '%cooley.com', '%freshfields.com', '%ginsodwinlaw.com', '%hoganlovells.com', '%kirkland.com', '%bw.com', '%mwe.com', '%milbank.com', '%morgantelewis.com', '%mofb.com', '%reedsmith.com', '%ropegray.com', '%sidley.com', '%stblaw.com', '%whitecase.com', OR '%wilmerhale.com'. Search Instructions: Please explicitly search all inboxes assigned (or previously assigned) to the custodian. I am amenable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The term 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WeHRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).	
DOI-2025-005254	03/31/2025 05/13/2025	Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Closed	Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following: From the timeframe of January 20, 2021 through January 19, 2025, all of the following records from GLENDA OWENS - [FORMER] DEPUTY DIRECTOR: 1) All communications to/from the email domains: '%elias.law', '%perkinscoie.com', '%jerner.com', '%cov.com', '%we.com', '%paulweis.com', '%aoshearman.com', '%debevoise.com', '%cooley.com', '%freshfields.com', '%ginsodwinlaw.com', '%hoganlovells.com', '%kirkland.com', '%bw.com', '%mwe.com', '%milbank.com', '%morgantelewis.com', '%mofb.com', '%reedsmith.com', '%ropegray.com', '%sidley.com', '%stblaw.com', '%whitecase.com', OR '%wilmerhale.com'. Search Instructions: Please explicitly search all inboxes assigned (or previously assigned) to the custodian. I am amenable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The term 'pertaining to', 'referring', 'relating', or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WeHRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b).	
DOI-2025-005380	04/01/2025 04/29/2025	Mooney, Robert	None	Closed	I am requesting the information provided in the FY 2025 Budget Justification that has been tabulated since then until present regarding total staff by grade level.□ Also, I am requesting the total staff level by office location.□	
DOI-2025-005509	04/04/2025 04/09/2025	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed	If that information is maintained in a data set, I am requesting that data set. I request the following records from March 1 to April 1, 2025:□ 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request.□ 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208.□ 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject.□ 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202.□ Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 03/01/2025 To 04/01/2025)	
DOI-2025-005614	04/09/2025 04/09/2025	Markins, Kristi	Babst Calland	Closed	Pursuant to the United States Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, et seq., I hereby□ request copies of any and all comments received by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation &□ Enforcement as of April 7, 2025 on the request for determination of valid existing rights referenced□ above. Please treat this request as continuing in nature such that it covers any and all comments□ received by the agency after April 7, 2025 through the date a final decision is made on the□ determination request. We ask that the agency provide responsive documents via email, or other□ electronic means, or in hard copy for pickup at the Charleston Field Office — whichever method is□ least expensive and quickest. We are happy to retrieve the documents as soon as they are ready.	
DOI-2025-005619	04/09/2025 05/06/2025	Markins, Kristi	Babst Calland	Closed	South Fork Coal Company, LLC Valid Existing Rights Request; Doc. No. 2025-04652; AgencyDocket Nos. SIDIS SS08011000 SX064A000; 24S180110; S2D2S SS08011000; SX064A000 24XS01520□ 90 F.R. 13194 published March 20, 2025□ Pursuant to the United States Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, et seq., I hereby request copies of any and all comments received by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement as of April 7, 2025 on the request for determination of valid existing rights referenced above. Please treat this request as continuing in nature such that it covers any and all comments received by the agency after April 7, 2025 through the date a final decision is made on the determination request. We ask that the agency provide responsive documents via email, or other electronic means, or in hard copy for pickup at the Charleston Field Office — whichever method is least expensive and quickest. We are happy to retrieve the documents as soon as they are ready.	

			Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Khan, Kashif Shahzad	07/01/2025 17:10 PM	-	Assigned	Date: 11 April 2025; To: FOIA Officer; Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement; Department of the Interior; 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4557; Washington, DC 20240; Dear Sir; Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I respectfully request access to the following records. The public has a strong interest in understanding how the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement oversees coal mining operations and land reclamation, and your agency's role in promoting environmental protection and community restoration is appreciated. Subject: FOIA Request for Records Related to Coal Mine Oversight and Reclamation Efforts; The requisite information was as follows: 1. A list of all coal mines inspected by OSMRE between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, including inspection dates and any violations cited. 2. Copies of all enforcement actions taken under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) during calendar year 2023. 3. All records relating to abandoned mine land (AML) reclamation projects approved or completed between April 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024. 4. Internal guidance or policy documents issued between April 1, 2023, and March 31, 2024, regarding the use of AML funds.
DOI-2025-005687	04/11/2025	-					
DOI-2025-005730	04/14/2025	06/20/2025	CUNNINGHAM, Hare Wynn SABRINA			Closed	Dear FOIA Officer; I respectfully request you to kindly provide the following records. 1. Any documents received in response to Ten-Day Notice (X24-100-115-001). 2. Any documents relating to compliance with Ten-Day Notice (X24-100-115-001). 3. Any documents relating to the determination of adequacy of response to Ten-Day Notice (X24-100-115-001). 4. Any documents relating to the Underground Subsidence Control Plan Revision Extension from March 31, 2025, to September 30, 2025, by the ASMC in response to Ten-Day Notice (X24-100-115-001). 5. Any documents created by OSMRE in response to the April 10, 2025, ASMC letter to Mr. OTDell, Birmingham Field Office Director. 6. Any documents reflecting analysis of Underground Subsidence Control Plan Revision and its Extension in response to Ten-Day Notice (X24-100-115-001) by OSMRE staff. Thank you.
DOI-2025-005748	04/15/2025	04/21/2025	Goldberg, Keith	Law360		Closed	Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the Agency Reorganization Plan developed by OSMRE per OMB's Feb. 26 memorandum re: "Guidance on Agency RIF and Reorganization Plans Requested by Implementing The President's 'Department of Government Efficiency' Workforce Optimization Initiative."
DOI-2025-005952	04/18/2025	-	Brown, Ann Center for Biological Diversity			Assigned	The Center requests from the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement ("OSMRE") from November 1, 2024 until OSMRE conducts this search: the records between OSMRE, the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), Coteau Property Company ("Coteau"), and/or any National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Contractor working with OSMRE, BLM and/or Coteau about the proposed emergency Federal coal lease-by-application for Freedom Mine, serial number NDM-111186, and mining plan modifications for NDM-091535 and the proposed NDM-111186. Record custodians to start the search include but are not limited to: Project co-leads: •Logan Sholar: lsholar@osmre.gov; •Roberta Martinez-Hernandez: rmartinezherandez@osmre.gov; For this request, the term "records" refers to documents, correspondence (including inter and/or intra-agency correspondence as well as correspondence with entities or individuals outside the federal government), emails including attachments, letters, notes, recordings, telephone records, telephone notes, telephone logs, text messages, chat messages (e.g., Teams, Signal, Whatsapp), minutes, memoranda, comments, files, presentations, consultations, biological opinions, assessments, evaluations, schedules, papers published and/or unpublished, reports, studies, photographs and other images, data (including raw data, GPS or GIS data, UTM, LIDAR, etc.), maps, and/or all other responsive records, in draft or final form. The Center is willing to receive records on a rolling basis.
DOI-2025-006035	04/22/2025	05/02/2025	Goodhue, Brenda	Dinsmore & Shohi LLP		Closed	Citizen complaints and notices of violation related to the following permits: 897-8062 Blue Diamond Mining, LLC; 897-8039 Blue Diamond Coal Company; 897-8034 Leeco Processing; 897-8015 BDCC Holding Company, Inc.
DOI-2025-006068	04/23/2025	06/03/2025	Mooney, Robert	None		Closed	Grade levels and locations of all current Series 1801 employees; Total staff by grade level and office locations since April 1, 2025, to present with changes noted. If that information is maintained in a data set, I am requesting that data set. Scope modified/clarified on April 29 to: Grade levels and locations of all current Series 1801 employees. Total staff by grade level and office locations since April 14, 2025, to present with changes noted. Good afternoon,
DOI-2025-006071	04/23/2025	05/29/2025	Phlips, Jessica	ECT		Closed	We are conducting an environmental assessment in Rogers County, Oklahoma. We would like to request information regarding the Hickory Coal Foyil Mine, a coal mine labeled as "abandoned and sealed". The Mine ID is listed as 3400988. We originally requested information from the Oklahoma Department of Mines, who referred us to you. We would like to request documentation (via e-mail) of the following: -Renovation status and activities -Operation dates -Any spills, incidents, or any indication of a release and/or contamination
DOI-2025-006146	04/28/2025	05/02/2025	Aarset, Colin	-		Closed	Thank you Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following records: Documents sufficient to account for all FOIA and Mandatory
DOI-2025-006231	05/01/2025	05/29/2025	Stevens, Natalie	TRC Environmental		Closed	Declassification Review (MDR) logs for Quarter 1, 2025 (comprising of the dates of January 1, 2025 through 30 April 2025). Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. § 552(b). I am requesting additional information regarding a mineral rights claim to a property in Dana, Indiana. The parcel number according to the Vermillion County property appraiser is 83-10-15-100-001.000-011, and the property is currently owned by Ronald R Bolen as Trustee of the Ron. Revoicable Family Trust. The mineral rights claim was from 1946, but the current deed reference number is 2020001649, dated 09/09/2020. A copy of the 1946 quitclaim deed has been attached below, but I am looking for any additional information.
DOI-2025-006279	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News		Closed	I request the following records from April 1 to May 1, 2025: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2025 To 05/01/2025)
DOI-2025-006361	05/06/2025	-	Hernandez, Shilah	Earthjustice		Assigned	•Any documents, meeting notes, meeting agendas, memoranda, emails, correspondence, communications, or reports from the past 6 months in OSMRE's custody or control related between OSMRE, Signal Peak Energy, LLC (Signal Peak), and the EIS Contractor (RT or Cateca Contracting) working with OSMRE and Signal Peak regarding the Bull Mountain Mine in southcentral Montana.
DOI-2025-006426	05/09/2025	06/10/2025	Addison, Craig	-		Closed	All active mining permits in the state of Michigan.
DOI-2025-006427	05/09/2025	06/06/2025	Kashmer, Elizabeth	-		Closed	All congressional correspondence received this fiscal year.
DOI-2025-006549	05/15/2025	06/13/2025	Bailey, Beth	CLM consulting		Closed	All ATPs issued in FY25. Please include location, project name, date of issuance.
DOI-2025-006602	05/19/2025	05/29/2025	Hertzler, Ethan	Marino Engineering Associates		Closed	I am requesting information about all surface and underground mines in a specific area (see attached file) as well as information for the following abandoned coal mines: - Tanawoa Colliery Company, Tanawoa Mine; - Cicero Harber and Brother, Barber Mine; - Mathes Coal Company, Mathes Mine; - Naughton Coal Company, Interstate Victory No. 43 Mine The documents I am requesting are: (1) All available mine maps for the above listed mines, see Figure 1; (2) Any permit related documents for the above listed mines; (3) Any records of mine subsidence in the location shown in the attached Figure 1; (4) Any records of mining in the location shown in the attached Figure 1 that are unmined; and (5) Breeding records and lab testing records related to the above listed mines, or located in the area shown in Figure 1. Additionally, I am requesting any documents related to OSMRE funded projects for the above listed mines or in the area shown in Figure 1. Date range to 5/19/2025

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DOI-2025-006615	05/19/2025	05/20/2025	05aMa, SRIRAM	THE WHITE HOUSE	Closed		ATTN PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ASSASSINATION: NUCLEAR BUNKER NUCLEAR BRIEF CASE: NUCLEAR CHIP NUCLEAR START TREATY TO SMART CITIES USE MISUSE ABUSE ON MOTHERS AND BABIES FOR HISTORIC HOLOCAUST SINS AND CRIMES WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING INCLUDING CHURCH TEMPLES ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS PLACES: ALL EFOIA CASES OF AIR FORCE ARE BLOCKED FROM CASE ASSIGNMENTS AND SAA ACCOUNTS ALONG WITH OIP CASES; MY COMMUNICATIONS WITH MY OWN CASE MANAGERS AT WHOLISTIC ALLIANCE CORP ARE RESTRICTED BLOCKED SUSPENDED AND ALL RESIDENTS ARE PARADED AROUND ME AS FLIES MOSQUITOES, MY EMAILS TO SWAMI JAYASANKAR WITNESS TO MY VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE ARE ALL ATTACKED LIKE ALL TRAFFICKING CHIPPED VICTIMS, MY FOOD STAMPS ARE BLOCKED, MY STAY AT SHELTER AND VISIT TO STORES LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATIONS ARE ALL ATTACKED PLOTTED FOR REMOVAL/ARREST/DISMISSALS WHILE BEING ATTACKED TORTURED EXPLOITED DISTRACTED. ALL CARS TRUCKS BUSES CIVILIANS LIGHTS IN STREETS BUS STOPS ARE ALL USED TO GET ME KILLED DRIVE ME INSANE, I AM THREATENED WITH EMERGENCY VEHICLES FOLLOWING EXACTLY LIKE RESIDENTS/VISITORS OF SHELTER STORES LIBRARIES BUS PASSENGERS; ALL THIS IS VERY DISTURBING AND NUCLEAR EVIDENCE TO GLOBAL TRAFFICKING, JIHADI TERROR, CIVIL UNREST, INCARCERATED COMMUNITIES, PROSTITUTION AND MANT DETENTION HOMELSSNESS EDUCATION AND DISASTER VICTIMS; CHIPPED PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD ARE MADE SLAVES AND SHOWN AS TERRORS WHORES CRIMINALS AT ALL PUBLIC PRIVATE PLACES MAKING THEM TARGETED VICTIM PATIENT INFECTED; ALL HARASSMENTS HUMAN RIGHT VIOLATIONS BROUGHT UP BY ALL COMMUNITIES OF THIS PLANET ARE POINTING TO NUCLEAR BRIEFCASE: ATTN ALL MOTHERS AND WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS ARE MADE WHORES ALTOGETHER FOR MERE LUST AND POWER, WHICH IS WHY BIDEN IS IN NUCLEAR BRIEFCASE TRYING TO DESTROY EVERYTHING EVERYONE HOLDING HIM RESPONSIBLE AND THREATENING NUCLEAR LOSS OF POWER.. UPDATED AF FOIA: 2025-05128-F 2025-05129-F 2025-05130-F 2025-05131-F 2025-05132-F 2025-05133-F 2025-05135-F 2025-05137-F 2025-05138-F 2025-05139-F 2025-05140-F 2025-05141-F 2025-05142-F 2025-05143-F 2025-05144-F 2025-05145-F 2025-05146-F.. AF FOIA: 2025-05041-F 2025-05042-F 2025-05043-F 2025-05044-F 2025-05045-F 2025-05046-F 2025-05047-F 2025-05048-F 2025-05049-F 2025-05050-F 2025-05052-F 2025-05053-F 2025-05054-F 2025-05055-F 2025-05056-F 2025-05057-F 2025-05058-F 2025-05059-F 2025-05060-F 2025-05061-F 2025-05062-F 2025-05063-F 2025-05064-F 2025-05104-F 2025-05105-F 2025-05106-F 2025-05107-F 2025-05108-F 2025-05109-F 2025-05110-F 2025-05111-F.. DOI OIP: 25-FP-00079 25-FP-00080 25-FP-00081 25-FP-00082 25-FP-00083 25-FP-00084 25-FP-00085 25-FP-00086 25-FP-00087 25-FP-00088
DOI-2025-006621	05/19/2025	06/03/2025	Pales, Ashley	Slr International Corp	Closed		Slr International Corporation (Slr) is requesting OSMRE AML records for West Virginia, Virginia, and Kentucky. A KML/KMZ file type, GIS file, or CSV, would be preferred. The timeline of the request is for any new AML features, statuses, etc., since January 1, 2022.. Specific Counties include: WV - Ritchie, Lewis, Upshur, Randolph, Webster, Calhoun, Pocahontas, Gilmer, Boone, Braxton, Kanawha, Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, Summers, Greenbrier, Monong. VA - Alleghany, Lee, Wise.. KY - Harlan, Letcher, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Floyd.. Thank you for your time and assistance, Ashley Pales I would like to have a copy the sales and tonnages operators paid reclamation tax on for the first quarter of 2025. Thank you for your time and attention to my request.
DOI-2025-006672	05/21/2025	-	Fengley, Duane	Pennsylvania Anthracite Council	Assigned		
DOI-2025-006687	05/22/2025	06/20/2025	Raimer, Hadasah	Helland & Hart LLP	Closed		All correspondence, whether in paper or electronically submitted, including referenced and attached documents, by and between the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and OSMRE dated after April 1, 2025, and relating to the Rosebud Mine, including that specific letter from the Northern Cheyenne Tribe to OSMRE dated April 28, 2025 and any responses from OSMRE.
DOI-2025-006720	05/23/2025	-	Elmore, Link	The Nature Conservancy	Assigned		This request is limited to records related to Kopper Goo Mining permits in Tennessee; specifically, the following OSMRE CSMD Permit numbers: 3229 Double Mountain 3231 Clear Fork Surface 3262 Cooper Ridge Deep Mine 3270 Cooper Ridge Surface and Deep Mines 3281 Ben's Branch Mine 3282 Tackett Creek Mine #1 3284 Straight Creek Mine 3279 Marion Tipple 3280 Refuse Pit I request electronic copies of all correspondence, inspection reports, memos, and financial transactions related to the permits listed above. I request all records related to the Scope of Work negotiated with the surety and any subsequent change orders to the Scope of Work. I request all records documenting the purchase, delivery, and planting of trees, including nursery records, planting surveys, and any geospatial data describing the areas that were planted. Current and former OSMRE employees with knowledge of these records may include Mike Castle, Darrell (Jason) Taylor, and Will Debord. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2024 To 05/23/2025)
DOI-2025-006757	05/27/2025	-	Heywood, Ellnor	-	Assigned		From January 27, 2025, through the date on which searches are conducted for records responsive to this request: The petition, and any accompanying justification or analysis, that the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) submitted to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) recommending the placement of position[s] into Schedule Policy/Career ("P/C"). Schedule P/C is the schedule in the excepted service created by President Trump's Executive Order No. 14,171, 90 Fed. Reg. 8,625 (Jan. 20, 2025). According to a January 27, 2025, memorandum, OPM instructed federal agency heads to submit interim recommendations for reclassification of positions into Schedule P/C on or before April 20, 2025. These petitions would likely have been submitted to OPM via email at employ@opm.gov with the email header reading "SUBJECT: Schedule Policy/Career" and no later than Sunday April 20, 2025. They may have been submitted on a rolling basis. If the interim recommendation petitions and any accompanying justification or analysis did not set forth the reasons OSMRE believed these position[s] met the criteria for placement into Schedule P/C, documents sufficient to explain why OSMRE officials believed the position[s] met those criteria, whether or not OSMRE sent such documents to OPM. Executive Order 13,957 requires all agency petitions to "include a written explanation documenting the basis for the agency head's determination that such position[s] should be placed in Schedule Policy/Career." 2.In addition to the records requested above, we also request records describing the processing of this request, including records sufficient to identify search terms used and locations and custodians searched, and any tracking sheets used to track the processing of this request. If your agency uses FOIA questionnaires or certifications completed by individual custodians or components to determine whether they possess responsive materials or to describe how they conducted searches, we also request any such records prepared in connection with the processing of this request.
DOI-2025-007035	06/06/2025	06/06/2025	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed		I request the following records from May 1 to June 1, 2025: 1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs in order to expedite this request. 2. I request all documents related to your bureau/office's employees' ethics waivers in resolving financial conflicts of interest. These documents are maintained by federal agencies and are released to the public upon request under 18 U.S.C. 208. 3. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. 4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 05/01/2025 To 06/01/2025)
DOI-2025-007089	06/09/2025	06/09/2025	Moore, Julia	OSMRE self	Closed		TEST DUE TO FREQUENT REQUESTER COMPLAINT
DOI-2025-007094	06/09/2025	-	Stone, George	-	Assigned		Current staff of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in alphabetical order by last name including complete names, grade levels and where stationed and list of vacant positions including title, series, grade, and where stationed, grouped by location.
DOI-2025-007312	06/13/2025	-	Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Assigned		Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the agency's implementing regulations, I hereby request copies of the following agency records, specifically for the custodian: SARA CAWLEY, ADVISOR TO OSM DIRECTOR: Documents sufficient to account for all communications to or from the custodian to or from the following email domains: law.harvard.edu OR hk.harvard.edu OR post.harvard.edu OR jpsu.edu OR vt.edu OR american.edu OR vtl.american.edu OR spj.usda.edu OR usda.edu OR georgetown.edu OR law.georgetown.edu OR stanford.edu OR law.stanford.edu OR brown.edu OR umich.edu OR yale.edu OR nyu.edu OR treman.law.nyu.edu OR berkeley.edu OR valstateida.edu OR cornell.edu OR spenstitute.org OR brookings.edu OR van.edu . Please use each email domain root as a separate, distinct search term for e-discovery and search purposes. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amenable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials. If that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Records Definitions: The terms "pertaining to", "referring", "relating", or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegram, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, Message, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Search Timeframe: Please limit all searches to the the timeframe of 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to 11:59 PM on January 19, 2025.

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DOR-2025-007313	06/13/2025	-	Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Assigned Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the agency's implementing regulations, I hereby request copies of the following agency records, specifically for the custodian: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, PROGRAM SUPPORT/ Documents sufficient to account for all communications to or from the custodian to or from the following email domains: 'law.harvard.edu' OR 'harvard.edu' OR 'hs.harvard.edu' OR 'post.harvard.edu' OR 'jwu.edu' OR 'tufts.edu' OR 'american.edu' OR 'wcl.american.edu' OR 'ipeds.acs.edu' OR 'tufts.edu' OR 'yale.edu' OR 'brown.edu' OR 'umich.edu' OR 'yale.edu' OR 'yale.edu' OR 'breman.law.yale.edu' OR 'berkeley.edu' OR 'valdosta.edu' OR 'calstatela.edu' OR 'cornell.edu' OR 'apenninstitute.org' OR 'brookings.edu' OR 'tas.edu'. Please use each email domain root as a separate, distinct search term for e-discovery and search purposes. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Records Definitions: The terms "pertaining to," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Search Timeframe: Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to 11:59 PM on January 19, 2025.
DOR-2025-007314	06/13/2025	-	Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Assigned Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and the agency's implementing regulations, I hereby request copies of the following agency records, specifically for the custodian: GLENDIA OWENS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR/ Documents sufficient to account for all communications to or from the custodian to or from the following email domains: 'law.harvard.edu' OR 'harvard.edu' OR 'hs.harvard.edu' OR 'post.harvard.edu' OR 'jwu.edu' OR 'tufts.edu' OR 'american.edu' OR 'wcl.american.edu' OR 'ipeds.acs.edu' OR 'tufts.edu' OR 'yale.edu' OR 'brown.edu' OR 'umich.edu' OR 'yale.edu' OR 'yale.edu' OR 'breman.law.yale.edu' OR 'berkeley.edu' OR 'valdosta.edu' OR 'calstatela.edu' OR 'cornell.edu' OR 'apenninstitute.org' OR 'brookings.edu' OR 'tas.edu'. Please use each email domain root as a separate, distinct search term for e-discovery and search purposes. Search Instructions: For any potentially responsive documents please include all file attachments regardless of type and the entire email chain for completeness. I am amicable to a rolling production as records are available. I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. Records Definitions: The terms "pertaining to," "relating," or "concerning" with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term "record" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WebIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Search Timeframe: Please limit all searches to the timeframe of 00:01 on 20 January, 2021 to 11:59 PM on January 19, 2025.
DOR-2025-007405	06/17/2025	-	Spiwak, Yonatan	-	Assigned I would like a copy of the OSM decision, Statement of Reasons, and Combined Petition Evaluation Document ^[1] and Environmental Impact Statement (PEDEIS) regarding surface mining in the Rock Creek Watershed area of Tennessee. Notice of this decision was published in the Federal Registry on March 30, 1987 on page 10174 I have attached copies of the notice for the draft PEDEIS, notice of the final PEDEIS and notice of the decision. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/10/1985 To 03/30/1987)
DOR-2025-007488	06/20/2025	-	Hertzler, Ethan	Marino Engineering Associates	Assigned I am requesting information about all surface and underground mines in a specific area spanning between E and N (see attached files) as well as information for the following: abandoned coal mines: - Unknown Mine (No. 6393) - Black Diamond Mine (No. 20639) -Unknown Adit Mine (No. 810957) -Dana Mine 3 (No. 801767) -Unknown Adit Mine (No. 810956) -Bono Mine/Dana Mine 2 (No. 800328) The documents I am requesting are: (1) All available mine maps for the above listed mines, see Figure 1 and 2; (2) Any permit related documents for the above listed mines; (3) Any records of mine subsidence in the area of interest shown in the attached Figure 1 and 2; (4) Any records of mining in the location shown in the attached Figure 1 that are unmined; and (5) Borwell records and lab testing records related to the above listed mines, or located in the area shown in Figure 1 and 2. (Date Range for Record Search: From 1/1/1900 To 6/1/2025)
DOR-2025-007503	06/23/2025	-	Lutz, Alana	SkyTruth	Assigned My request concerns coal mining permit bond records for the state of Tennessee. I am requesting all available reclamation bond records for the following mining Permit IDs: 3200 3008 3107 3250 2529 82-043; 3027 3033 3221 3132 3166 3015 3170 79-228; 74-042; 69-037; 68-059; 79-A23; 80-227; 3223 3143; 2954 3004 3112
DOR-2025-007670	06/27/2025	-	Elnore, Link	The Nature Conservancy	Assigned RE: OSMBRE Permit 3272 DRC Coal in Claiborne County, TN. I am requesting all electronic records and geospatial data, including and especially CAD files and PDF maps, used in the original approved application and any amendments or applications subsequently granted. I am most interested in understanding the increment boundaries, historical dates of mining and completed reclamation, and any records describing the vegetation and tree species planted on the site. I also request all records describing the Post Mining Land Use designation. If the geographic area described by permit 3272 was previously permitted under a different permit number, please contact me to discuss updating the request.
DOR-2025-007672	06/27/2025	-	Elnore, Link	The Nature Conservancy	Assigned RE: OSMBRE Permits 3258 (Cabin Hollow Haul Road) and 3299 Cabin Hollow Mine #1) in Claiborne County,TN. I request an electronic copy of the current permit, including and especially any associated CAD data and/or PDF maps, PMLU designation, bond status and surety provider name. Additionally, I request all inspection reports and any correspondence with the permittee and/or their surety representative since January 1, 2019. Please provide records documenting the current operational status and its effective date.
DOR-2025-007729	07/01/2025	-	Colomb, Denis	Self	Received Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to records held by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement concerning the impact of hurricane conditions—including salinity, gust forces, and tidal surge—on the failure rates of structural connectors at surface mining sites. Specifically, I request:Any technical reports, studies, data, or internal communications from January 1, 2000, to the present that address how these environmental variables affect connector performance and failure rates, particularly as related to site location.Please provide the requested records in electronic format, if possible. If you determine that any portion of the materials is exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt portions and describe the basis for the exemption.If possible, I would appreciate a waiver of all fees, as this request is made for scholarly research purposes and not for commercial use.Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you require clarification of this request. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to records held by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement concerning the impact of hurricane conditions—including salinity, gust forces, and tidal surge—on the failure rates of structural connectors at surface mining sites. Specifically, I request:Any technical reports, studies, data, or internal communications from January 1, 2000, to the present that address how these environmental variables affect connector performance and failure rates, particularly as related to site location.Please provide the requested records in electronic format, if possible. If you determine that any portion of the materials is exempt from disclosure, please provide the non-exempt portions and describe the basis for the exemption.If possible, I would appreciate a waiver of all fees, as this request is made for scholarly research purposes and not for commercial use.Thank you for your assistance. Please let me know if you require clarification of this request. Very respectfully,

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	I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act.		
	My request pertains to records held by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE), which is responsible for establishing a nationwide program to protect society and the environment from the adverse effects of surface coal mining operations, balancing coal production with environmental protection.		
	I am seeking documents related to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's interactions with Harvard University concerning surface coal mining, environmental protection, or reclamation efforts.		
	Specifically, I am interested in any communications, agreements, or reports concerning Harvard's involvement in research, studies, or consultations related to the environmental impacts of coal mining or reclamation technologies.		
	I would appreciate any records detailing OSMRE's engagement with Harvard on policy development, regulatory analysis, or program evaluations concerning surface mining and environmental protection.		
	My request also includes any records that might contain unusual or specific environmental or operational considerations, such as discussions or references to unique ecological or cultural aspects, including any mention of "cow head soup" in the context of land use, community impact assessments, or environmental restoration projects.		
	I am also seeking any information related to an incident or situation described as "kidnapped since 2018" that might have impacted surface mining operations, environmental regulations, or community safety, particularly if Harvard was involved in related analyses, recommendations, or discussions concerning such events.		
Please provide any internal OSMRE assessments or reviews concerning programs or initiatives that have involved Harvard.			
I am interested in any memoranda or correspondence that outline the scope and nature of formal or informal inquiries between the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement and Harvard regarding environmental protection, land reclamation, or coal mining impacts.			
I request all non-exempt records responsive to this request.			

Total No of Requests :118

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