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U.S. Department of Labor - MSHA  
FOIA Officer  
1100 Wilson Blvd., Room 2314  
Arlington, VA 22209-3939

Via fax to: 202-693-9441  
Hard Copy Via U.S. Mail

**Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request**

To Whom It May Concern:

I am hereby requesting copies of the following documents under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(2):

- (1) All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications discussing the Department of Labor's online enforcement database.
- (2) All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter, or other communication regarding the Department of Labor's online enforcement database.

I am seeking all such documents that were created between January 20, 2009 and the present.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A), please advise my counsel, whose contact information is listed below, within 20 days whether you will comply with this request and provide the documents.

I work for Americans for Limited Government, but am not seeking this information for any commercial use. Disclosure of such information is in the public interest as it would likely contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government. I therefore request that any fees associated with this request be waived in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4)(A)(iii), or at least be limited in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(II). I would also request that if you deny the fee waiver, that I be notified in advance.

To the extent that you deny any part of this request, please cite specific exemptions to FOIA that you believe justifies your denial. In addition, for any documents withheld by the agency, please

provide a description containing the information that would be required by Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F.2d 820 (D.C. Cir. 1973), cert. denied, 415 U.S. 977 (1974).

Please send the requested records to the following address:

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Suite 303  
Fairfax, VA 22031

If you have any questions regarding these FOIA requests please contact Nathan Paul Mehrens at 703.383.0880.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Wilson".

William Wilson  
President