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**Attn: Mr. Nathan Paul Mehrens, Counsel**  
Mr. William Wilson  
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**Re: FY2011-SOL-FOIA-639720**

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This letter is to acknowledge your Freedom of Information Act request addressed to Joseph Plick of the U.S. Department of Labor's (DOL) Office of the Solicitor in accordance with 5 U.S.C. §552(a). The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy (OASP) has received your request.

You requested the following: between January 20, 2009 and the present

- Copies of all contracts between the Department and outside legal counsel;
  - Copies of all correspondence between the Department and outside legal counsel regarding the performance of legal work for the Department, excluding privilege attorney work product.
- Copies of all contracts between the Department and contractors who have been engaged to work on regulatory issues including rule writing; and
  - Copies of all correspondence between the Department and contractors regarding the performance of such contracts.

A search of records will be conducted within OASP. Pursuant to the Department's FOIA regulations 29 CFR § 70.40 (c) (3) search/reproduction charges will be assessed, and your fee waiver request will be considered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Fryer".

Terry L. Fryer

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