



DEC 14 2010

Mr. William Wilson
President
Americans for Limited Government
9900 Main Street, Suite 303
Fairfax, VA 22031

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request - Tracking No. 617456

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your August 12, 2010, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, addressed to the U.S. Department of Labor - MSHA FOIA Officer. You have requested the following records that were created between January 20, 2009 and the present:

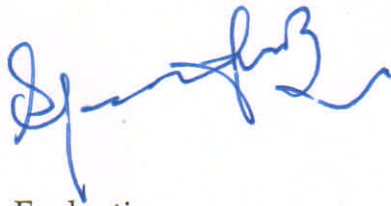
1. All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications discussing the Department of Labor's online enforcement database.
2. All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, email, letter, or other communication regarding the Department of Labor's online enforcement database.

We conducted a thorough search of our records which resulted in the documents on the enclosed CD. Some information, such as internal IP addresses and passwords, has been redacted from public disclosure under FOIA exemption High (b)(2), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(2), which permits the withholding of information when the disclosure could significantly risks circumvention of agency regulations or statutes.

You may file an appeal of this decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statement or arguments. To facilitate processing, you may wish to fax your appeal to: (202) 693-5538. The appeal should include a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. The appeal must be addressed to: **Solicitor of Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Rm. N-2428, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.** If mailed, both the envelope and the letter of appeal itself should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions, please contact Chad Hancher at (202) 693-9772.

Sincerely,

for 

George Fesak
Director, Program Evaluation
and Information Resources

Enclosure