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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Nathan P. Mehrens
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Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") requests dated August 12, 2010, and received in this Office on August 12, 2010. We have assigned your requests the following tracking numbers: **FY10-74 and FY10-75**.

Because of the considerable number of FOIA requests received by this Office prior to your request, our staff has not yet been able to complete a search to determine whether there are records within the scope of your request. Accordingly, we will be unable to comply with the statutory deadline for responding to your request.

I regret the necessity of this delay, but I assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions or wish to discuss reformulation or an alternative time frame for the processing of your request, you may contact Elizabeth Farris, our Supervisory Paralegal and FOIA contact, at (202) 514-2038, or you may write to her at Office of Legal Counsel, United States Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul P. Colborn".

Paul P. Colborn
Special Counsel