

OFFICE OF COUNSEL

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RE: FOIA No. 2019-FPIS-00223

Dear Mr. Kick:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated April 15, 2019, in which you requested, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, access to records pertaining to the FOIA request log covering 2018, that includes the subject of each request and the final disposition.

Your request was assigned FOIA Tracking Number 2019-FPIS-00223.

For your information, this office assigns incoming requests to one of three tracks: simple, complex, or expedited. Each request is then handled on a first-in, first-out basis in relation to other requests in the same track. Simple requests usually receive a response in about a month, whereas complex requests necessarily take longer. At this time, your request has been assigned to the simple track.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but 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 the Inspection Service FOIA Requester Service Center at (202) 268-7004 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) or by email FOIA@uspis.gov.

Sincerely

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