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Dear Mr. Mehrens:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 12, 2010. You requested the following:

- (1) All documents that refer to, reflect, or mention communications discussing the High Road contracting initiative.
- (2) All documents reflecting any meeting, phone call, e-mail, letter, or other communication regarding the High Road contracting initiative.

We apologize for the delay. A search was conducted within the Office of the Secretary (OSEC). No records were found meeting the criteria of your request. Other departmental agencies will notify you of the results of their respective searches.

As the Disclosure Officer, I believe that we have been responsive to your request. Should you disagree, you may file an appeal of this determination with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date you receive this letter. The appeal must state, in writing, the grounds for the appeal, including any supporting statement or arguments. To facilitate processing any additional correspondence on this matter, please refer to the FOIA number above. 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, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room N-2428 Washington, D.C. 20210. If mailed, both the envelope and the letter of appeal itself should be clearly marked: "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You may email your appeal to FOIAappeal@dol.gov and attach the same documentation as if you were mailing the appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "AL STEWART".

AL STEWART
Director

Business Operations Center