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Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2025-001051	10/30/2024	08/26/2025	Alaska Native Cultural Charter School	I would like to request copies of BIA approved 105(l) lease agreements for FY24 within the Alaska Region.	Assigned
DOI-2025-008453	08/01/2025	08/01/2025	Guardian Mineral Management and Consulting	The attached letter and exhibits specifically outline our information request.	Closed
DOI-2025-008466	08/01/2025	08/04/2025	Education	Per phone call, request narrowed on 8/12/25 to: Any testimony or correspondence that Ross O. Swimmer provided regarding Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina during his service as the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (1985-1989) and as Special Trustee for American Indians (2003-2009).	Documents Added

I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2025: ☐

1. I request all records concerning all logs of correspondence that record letters from members of Congress to your bureau/office. The logs should detail the correspondence's control number, the date it was received, what congressional office sent it and its subject. Please redact constituents' names and other personal information detailed in these logs to expedite this request. ☐

2. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. ☐

DOI-2025-008470	08/01/2025	08/04/2025	E&E News	3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Please include all records that document their schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables. <input type="checkbox"/>	Assigned
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4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. ☐

Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 07/01/2025 To 08/01/2025)

DOI-2025-008552	05/01/2025	08/06/2025 -		<p>FOIA Request - Request for Personnel and Project Records Related to (b) (6) To Whom It May Concern, I am submitting this request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to obtain records related to my (b) (6) who was employed by the U.S. Department of the Interior during the years 1960 to 1980. His work focused on the protection and preservation of Indigenous civilizations and related cultural heritage sites. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Specifically, I request the following records pertaining to my father: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. His Official Personnel File (OPF), which includes his employment records, positions held, and any related documentation for his tenure at the Department of the Interior. <input type="checkbox"/>2. Any project records or assignments connected to the protection of Indigenous civilizations or land. <input type="checkbox"/>3. Any classified or sensitive materials that may have been generated as a result of his work on Indigenous issues, cultural preservation, or tribal relations. <input type="checkbox"/>4. Correspondence between the Department of the Interior and any other federal or tribal agencies, especially regarding his role in the protection of Indigenous heritage. <input type="checkbox"/>5. Security clearance documentation, if applicable. <input type="checkbox"/>6. Any work history, retirement information, and work credits information. <input type="checkbox"/> <p>My father, (b) (6), and I am seeking access to these records as his daughter. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please include any information you have regarding the preservation of these records, particularly if they have been sealed, stored in specific locations, or affected by historical disasters, such as the 1973 fire at the National Personnel Records Center. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If additional fees are required to process this request, please inform me in advance. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I respectfully request that you process this FOIA request as soon as possible and look forward to your response within the legally required time frame. If you need further information or clarification, please feel free to contact me at the information provided above. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Thank you for your attention to this matter. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Sincerely, <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) (6)</p>	Closed
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DOI-2025-008692	08/12/2025	08/12/2025	Protect the Public's Trust	<p>From June 1, 2024, through the date this request is processed, records showing <input type="checkbox"/> the names of all employees of the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) who are <input type="checkbox"/> permitted to be granted official time for representing a bargaining unit, work on <input type="checkbox"/> union matters, or any other purposes determined as authorized by U.S.C. 5 § <input type="checkbox"/> 7131. (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2024 To 8/12/2025)</p> <p>I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2025: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. I request all records concerning Freedom of Information Act request logs maintained by your bureau/office. The FOIA logs should detail the request's control number, the date it was received, who made the request, what company or organization they were from and the request's subject. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2025 To 8/1/2025)</p> <p>I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2025: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Please include all records that document their schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2025 To 8/1/2025)</p> <p>I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2025: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2025 To 8/1/2025)</p>	Documents Added
DOI-2025-008738	08/01/2025	08/04/2025	E&E News	<p>I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2025: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Acting Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs. Please include all records that document their schedule, including but not limited to agenda sheets, appointments, day calendars, itineraries, Google calendars, Outlook calendars, programs and timetables. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2025 To 8/1/2025)</p> <p>I request the following records from July 1 to Aug. 1, 2025: <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. I request a list of "special government employees" (SGEs) employed by your bureau/office. A SGE is an agency employee that performs temporary duties, with or without compensation, for not more than 130 days during any period of 365 consecutive days, as defined in 18 U.S.C § 202. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Date Range for Record Search: From 7/1/2025 To 8/1/2025)</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-008739	08/01/2025	08/04/2025	E&E News	<p>Seeking a copy of the San Juan Southern Paiute Federal Acknowledgement Application submitted in 1980 and its supplements until its Acknowledgement in 1989. I have in my possession all of the documentation available on the Office of Federal Acknowledgement website, but not the underlying application, exhibits, affidavits, research, rolls, reports (anthologist and ethnology, letters, etc. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>We are currently contracted with the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe ("SJSP") and attempting to secure a copy of the Application and its supplements for the Tribe's benefit. We have checked with relevant parties including SJSP's Tribal Council, SJSP's Tribal Council's counsel, Enrollment Officer, Enrollment Department, and reviewed miscellaneous documents, DNA Legal Services, but have not found the underlying Application and its supplements. <input type="checkbox"/></p>	Documents Added
DOI-2025-008740	08/01/2025	08/04/2025	E&E News	<p>I have attached the reference sheet in the Findings Report and request copies of those listed in the attachments. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I am specifically requesting the list of 188 individuals that were listed as San Juan Southern Paiute as referenced in the Federal Finding (SJP-V001-D006 Page 17 of 126)(FOA Pages). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The reports of (b) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> that are listed on the Federal Finding (SJP-V001-D006 Page 48-126)(FOA Pages). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Hemstreet List created in 1973 as described on the Federal Finding (SJP-V001-D006 Page 89 of 126)(FOA Pages). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1980 To 01/01/1990)</p>	Closed
DOI-2025-008742	08/13/2025	08/13/2025	Scalley Reading Bates Hansen & Rasmussen	<p>I have attached the reference sheet in the Findings Report and request copies of those listed in the attachments. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I am specifically requesting the list of 188 individuals that were listed as San Juan Southern Paiute as referenced in the Federal Finding (SJP-V001-D006 Page 17 of 126)(FOA Pages). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The reports of (b) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> that are listed on the Federal Finding (SJP-V001-D006 Page 48-126)(FOA Pages). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The Hemstreet List created in 1973 as described on the Federal Finding (SJP-V001-D006 Page 89 of 126)(FOA Pages). <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1980 To 01/01/1990)</p>	Assigned



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August 15, 2025

Department of the Interior 1849 C Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20240

Re: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Dear FOIA Officer:

This is a request for a record under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

[DOI-2025-008776](#)

08/15/2025

08/18/2025 -

I am requesting a copy of the report completed by the Department of the Interior on potential pathways to full federal recognition for the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. The report, ordered by President Donald Trump in January, was submitted in April.

Assigned

As this request is being made for newsgathering purposes, and is not for commercial gain, I ask that you waive any and all applicable fees.

Sincerely,
(b) (6)

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(Date Range for Record Search: From 04/01/2025 To 04/30/2025)

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended. I request copies of the following records held by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA):

1. A copy of the full petition of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe for federal acknowledgment, with all appendices, supporting documents, evidence, and other submissions;

2. Any and all internal correspondence discussing, evaluating, or assessing the petition from Department staff, employees, solicitors, or others;

3. Any public or non-public comments or correspondence submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, or the Office of Federal Acknowledgment;

4. A log of any meetings with tribal officials, lobbyists, advocacy groups, or others, pertaining to the Muwekma Ohlone, either in support or opposed to its recognition.

[DOI-2025-008821](#)

08/18/2025

08/19/2025 Muwekma Ohlone Tribe

Assigned

Please search all relevant offices and components within BIA and OFA, including but not limited to the Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs. This request includes all forms of records, whether electronic or paper, such as emails, memoranda, reports, notes, drafts, attachments, and any other documents. If any records are withheld or redacted, please provide a detailed explanation of the exemptions claimed under FOIA, including a Vaughn index if applicable.

I request that the records be provided in electronic format if possible, such as PDF or searchable text files, and delivered via email or secure download link. If any portion of this request can be processed more quickly than others, please provide those records on a rolling basis.

If you determine that any records responsive to this request are located in another agency or component, please forward this request to that entity and notify me of the referral. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1994 To 01/01/2003)

[DOI-2025-008862](#)

08/20/2025

08/20/2025 -

I want to receive the report submitted to the white house around April 8th that addressed the Lumbee Tribe of NC that was a reply to the executive order by Donald Trump

Assigned

I request copies of all internal records held by the Department of the Interior (DOI) relating to the "Muwekma Ohlone Tribe" and/or the "Trail of Truth" between January 1, 2023, and August 18, 2025, including but not limited to:

1. Emails, text messages, phone logs, Zoom or similar meetings, conference calls, and correspondence of any sort that mentions the Tribe, from any DOI officials, including the Secretary, her immediate staff, Assistant Secretaries, Bureau of Indian Affairs officials, the National Park Service, and National Parks Police officers;

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08/21/2025 Muwekma Ohlone Tribe

Documents Added

2. Phone and video recordings relating to the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, its members, or its Trail of Truth delegation that were captured by the National Parks Police, the United States Capitol Police, and/or the Metropolitan Police Department between October 14, 2024, and November 5, 2024;

3. Any internal departmental or interagency communications that discuss the prospective or actual surveillance of the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe, its members, its intermediaries, its operatives, or its Trail of Truth delegation between January 1, 2023, and August 18, 2025.
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We respectfully request access to all correspondence to, from, or within the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, dated July 18, 2025 through August 23, 2025, concerning the Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians. This request includes, but is not limited to: ☐

- Communications by email, letter, memorandum, text message, instant message, meeting notes, or calendar entry referencing the Tribe, its elected officials, representatives, or legal counsel; ☐
- Communications discussing or referencing the Tribe's gaming eligibility, land-trust matters, or any related policy or administrative decisions concerning the Tribe; ☐
- Communications with third parties (e.g., other tribal governments, lobbyists, Members of Congress or their staff, state or local government officials, or other individuals) referencing the Tribe; and ☐
- Internal communications within the Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs discussing any of the above topics. ☐

This request also includes communications conducted through encrypted or third-party messaging applications (such as Signal, WhatsApp, Telegram), collaboration platforms (e.g., Microsoft Teams, Zoom, Slack, Google Chat), voicemail records or transcripts, draft documents with tracked changes, handwritten notes, and any other medium used for official business. ☐

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Documents Added

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Peebles Bergin Schulte & Robinson LLP

Public Records Request for Contact Details and Ediscovery Contracts ☐

Hi, ☐

I am requesting the contact details for current employees working in the Indian Affairs Bureau with job titles that include any of the following keywords: Attorney, Information Technology, IT, Paralegal, Lawyer, Legal, Special Agent, Defender, Litigation, Counsel, Investigator, Executive Director, AUSA, Investigative, FOIA, Records, CIO, Inspector General, Information Officer, Chief, Investigations, Law, Information Specialist ☐

Contact details should include: First name, Last name, job classification, working title, Department Name, email address, and direct phone number. I am requesting this information be sent to me in an Excel doc within 14 days. ☐

Documents Added

[DOI-2025-008955](#)

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08/25/2025 n/a

I am also requesting all contracts involving the Indian Affairs Bureau containing the word 'ediscovery', 'eDiscovery', 'e-discovery', 'e-Discovery', 'E-discovery', or 'E Discovery', as well as any contracts where the vendor name includes 'Relativity', 'RelativityOne', 'Everlaw', 'Casepoint', 'Logikcull', 'CS DISCO', 'Exterro', 'Nextpoint', 'ZyLab', or 'Reveal' that have been signed in the past 5 years. I am requesting these contracts in PDF format. ☐

Thank You, (b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 08/23/2025)

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The December 20, 1968, letter from Charles B. Rovin, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, to Mrs. Mary C. Matteson, Acting Spokesperson of the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, regarding the interpretation of 'blood of the band. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1968 To 01/01/1969)



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Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) and/or Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I respectfully request copies of all documents, reports, or notifications submitted by Delaware North Companies Incorporated ("Delaware North"), its subsidiaries, or affiliates between January 1, 2020 and the present, relating to the following matters: ☐

1. Exposure, mishandling, or unauthorized access to Personally Identifiable Information (PII) or customer data. ☐
2. IT outages, firewall/server downtime, or system failures impacting customer transactions, gaming operations, or point-of-sale systems. ☐
3. Payment Card Industry (PCI DSS) compliance issues or breach reports. ☐
4. Gaming-related compliance filings under Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS) or equivalent requirements. ☐
5. Notifications required under state or federal breach laws, concession agreements, or regulatory contracts. ☐

I specifically request responsive records including, but not limited to: ☐
- Regulatory filings, breach reports, incident logs, compliance certifications, ☐
- Email notifications, correspondence with regulators, ☐ Closed
- Audit records, redaction logs, and related documentation. ☐

If possible, please provide the records in electronic format (PDF or Excel). ☐

If any portion of this request is denied, please provide a written explanation citing the statutory basis for the denial, as well as the name and title of the person responsible for the determination. ☐

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. ☐

Sincerely, ☐

(b) (6) ☐
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Hello, ☐

I am requesting a data summary of BIA direct leased real property inventory, excluding leases contracted through the General Services Administration (GSA). I request that this information be provided in database file format such as Microsoft Excel (.xls) or Comma Separated Values (.CSV). ☐ Assigned

Thank you, ☐

(b) (6) (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2020 To 08/25/2025)

Cambium Assessment, Inc. (CAI) is requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of proposals received and other publicly available documentation related to Solicitation number 140A2325R0033. ☐

CAI would like to receive electronic versions of the following: ☐

- The technical and cost proposals, as well as any best and final offers ☐ Assigned
- Any proposal rankings or scoring at any time during the evaluation process, including original score sheets ☐
- Any other available documentation on proposal strengths and weaknesses available to offerors, including documentation of external references ☐
- Any award determination, or other publicly available documentation describing the basis for award

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Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request - (b) (6) family
Records (Dawes Rolls and Related Files) ☐

Dear FOIA Officer, ☐

My name is (b) (6), an internationally acclaimed filmmaker and journalist. Over the course of my career, I have produced documentaries and news broadcasts that explore cultural heritage, identity, and history. After years of telling the stories of others, I have now turned my focus inward—researching my own Native American ancestry and documenting my family's connection to the Choctaw, Chickasaw, and Mississippi Choctaw Nations. ☐

I have identified several of my family members on the Dawes Rolls, and I respectfully submit this FOIA request for all available records relating to them. These records are crucial not only to my personal family research, but also to my professional work documenting Native American history and heritage. ☐

The individuals I am requesting records for are: ☐

(b) (6) ☐

Assigned

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This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. ☐

I'm requesting a copy of the report compiled under executive order of the plan to assist the Lumbee Tribe in obtaining full Federal recognition through legislation or other available mechanisms, including the right to receive full Federal benefits. ☐

I am a reporter for McClatchy DC affiliated with The News & Observer and The Charlotte Observer and this request is made as part of news gathering. ☐ Assigned

Please let me know ahead of time if there are any fees associated with this request. ☐

If you can not fulfill this request please provide a legal reason why.

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