

Department of the Interior			Report Date: Time:	August 3, 2026 8:32 AM	
AS-IA Monthly FOIA Logs					
Request ID	Requested Date	Received Date	Organization	Request Description	Request Status
DOI-2024-007831	07/13/2026	07/13/2026	Personal	FOIA for relocation incentive. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 07/13/2026)	Documents Added
DOI-2024-007832	07/13/2026	07/13/2026	Personal	FOIA for separation and constructive removal. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 07/13/2026)	Closed
DOI-2024-007833	07/13/2026	07/13/2026	Personal	FOIA for relocation incentive and appointment records. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2023 To 07/13/2026)	Closed
I request the following records from June 1 to July 1, 2026:[]					
DOI-2024-007856	07/04/2026	07/06/2026	EME News	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.[] Please consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response. (Da (Date Range for Record Search: From 6/1/2026 To 7/1/2026)	Closed
I request the following records from June 1 to July 1, 2026:[]					
DOI-2024-007829	07/04/2026	07/06/2026	EME News	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[] 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 6/1/2026 To 7/1/2026)	Closed
I request the following records from June 1 to July 1, 2026:[]					
DOI-2024-007838	07/04/2026	07/06/2026	EME 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. [] Plea[] se consider each numbered bullet point a separate FOIA request, with each requiring its own control number and response.	Assigned
I request the following records from June 1 to July 1, 2026:[]					
DOI-2024-007832	07/04/2026	07/06/2026	EME News	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 6/1/2026 To 7/1/2026)	Closed
I request access to all records relating to the NOWA Band of Choctaw Indians' petition for[] Federal acknowledgment, including the letter of intent, petition narrative, community and[] genealogical documentation, membership criteria, supporting family group sheets, census[] and land records, technical assistance letters, correspondence, proposed findings, status[] reports, and any evaluations or determinations created or reviewed by the Office of[] Federal Acknowledgment (OFA). I specifically request documents identifying Choctaw-[] descended families and communities located in Washington, Noble, Clarke, and Baldwin[] Counties in Alabama. This request includes internal memoranda, notes, and attachments[] associated with the NOWA acknowledgment petition.					
DOI-2024-007806	07/08/2026	07/09/2026	Choctaw Nation of Indians		Assigned
I am requesting an opportunity to conduct an in-person inspection of the following BIA Office of Federal Acknowledgment Petition: Petitioner name, Tchinoux Indians / Petitioner number 52. This petition was filed on or about May 8, 1979, and your office's final decision was published in the Federal Register on or about January 16, 1986.[]					
DOI-2024-007775	07/09/2026	07/10/2026	Coequille Indian Tribe	I am seeking an opportunity to review the entire case file in person, including all referenced Source Materials identified beginning on p.75 of the document "Evidence for Proposed Finding against Federal Acknowledgment of the Tchinoux Indians of Oregon", which I would be happy to email at your convenience (this webpage would not let me attach it for some reason). [] Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can somehow clarify this request or ease your search / review burden.	Assigned
Subject: FOIA Request: Historical Master Ground Lease Records (1950-1969) - Section 7-13N-13E[] Dear Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (AS-IA) FOIA Officer:[] PROCEDURAL RESTRICTION NOTICE: Due to a severe conflict of interest, historical institutional bias, and documented integrity concerns regarding land records at the local Okmulgee Agency level, the requester explicitly invokes an administrative conflict-of-interest restriction. The requester demands that this search be handled independently by the National FOIA Office or retrieved directly from the Federal Records Center (FRC) or National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) holdings. Do not route, forward, or alert personnel at the local Okmulgee Agency regarding this inquiry, as doing so introduces a severe risk of record spoliation.[] Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am writing to request the processing and production of federal records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or archived in federal repositories.[] I kindly request copies of the following specific real estate and land tenure instruments:[] The original Master Ground Lease executed and filed between the mid-1950s and the late 1960s (specifically targeting the date range of January 1, 1950, through December 31, 1969).[] Any subsequent extensions, modifications, riders, amendments, or corporate sublease assignments tied back to this specific historical master lease instrument.[] Property geographic identifiers are detailed below:[] Physical Location: 420 E 8th St, Okmulgee, OK 74447 (Okmulgee County Original Township, Block 121, Lots 1 through 6 inclusive).[] PLS Grid Location: Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 13 East.[] Jurisdiction: Land historically/currently classified under restricted status within the Okmulgee Agency footprint.[] Given the historical age of these records (60+ years), it is highly probable that these files have been retired from active local office inventory. I explicitly request that the National Office handle this request via an off-site archival pull through the Federal Records Center (FRC) or NARA holdings for the Oklahoma region rather than tasking local agency files.[] I understand that under standard FOIA guidelines, the first 100 pages of document copies and the initial search time are provided free of charge. If you find that the duplication costs or processing fees for this lease exceed \$25.00, please notify me in advance.[] Whenever the documents are retrieved, please reply and email the scanned PDF files directly to this address. Thank you for your independent oversight, security, and processing of this request.[] Warm regards,[] [REDACTED] [] (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1950 To 12/31/1969)					
DOI-2024-007892	07/13/2026	07/13/2026	N/A		Closed
DOI-2024-006068	07/21/2026	07/22/2026	California Cities Gaming Authority (CCGA)	Comments submitted on or before June 6, 2026 to the Petition for the Recognition of the Gabriellno/Tongva Nation as a Federally Acknowledged Indian Tribe filed on February 6, 2026, Petition Number 411, Agency Docket Number 267A2100D0\AAKCD001030\AGA501010-999900.	Assigned

Department of the Interior			Office of the Secretary U.S. Department of the Interior		
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request – Records Concerning the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc. / Ramapough Lenape Nation			Dear FOIA Officer,		
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request copies of all records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs relating to the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc., located at (b) (6) and the Ramapough Lenape Nation, including records in which either name is used interchangeably or referenced in connection with the same tribal community.					
This request includes, but is not limited to:					
Federal acknowledgment petitions, proposed findings, final determinations, technical assistance letters, and supporting documentation.					
Correspondence between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc., the Ramapough Lenape Nation, tribal officials, attorneys, consultants, or representatives.					
Internal memoranda, reports, briefing papers, legal opinions, meeting notes, and email correspondence discussing the tribe's status, recognition efforts, or eligibility for federal acknowledgment.					
Records concerning the relationship, if any, between the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc. and the Ramapough Lenape Nation.					
Communications between the Bureau of Indian Affairs and any other federal, state, or local agency concerning the tribe.					
Records concerning historical, genealogical, anthropological, or legal evaluations prepared by or for the Bureau of Indian Affairs.					
Communications with members of Congress regarding the tribe or its recognition efforts.					
Any records discussing the tribe's government, organizational structure, leadership, corporate status, or historical continuity.					
Any records referring to the tribe under alternative names, including "Ramapo Mountain Indians," "Ramapough Indians," "Ramapough Mountain Indian Tribe," or similar variations.					
If any portion of the requested records has been archived or transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration, I request that those records be identified and that I be provided with the applicable accession numbers, record group information, or other identifying information sufficient to locate them.					
If any responsive records are withheld, please provide a Vaughn index identifying each withheld document, the applicable exemption(s), and a brief explanation of the basis for withholding.					
If portions of responsive records are exempt from disclosure, I request that all reasonably segregable non-exempt portions be released.					
I request that the records be provided electronically whenever possible.					
Thank you for your attention to this request.					
Respectfully,					
DOI-2024-008148	07/25/2026	07/27/2026	Ramapough Family United	Assigned	
Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I respectfully request copies of specific genealogical records maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA), formerly the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR), concerning the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc. (Petition #058), also known as the Ramapough Lenape Nation.					
I am specifically requesting the following:					
The 836 five-generation ancestor charts submitted by the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc. as part of its documented petition for federal acknowledgment. BIA's Genealogical Report on the Ramapough Mountain Indians, Inc. states that the petitioner submitted 836 five-generation ancestor charts and that BAR used these charts as a basis for its genealogical analysis.					
All sixteen large genealogical charts prepared by BAR showing relationships among the four major families identified in BIA's report (b) (6).					
Please include all charts identified by BIA's numbering system, including G1, G2, M1, M2, and all remaining (b) (6).					
All working genealogical charts, pedigree charts, family trees, source sheets, genealogist notes, supporting documentation, indexes, cross-reference sheets, drafts, revisions, and correspondence used by BAR/OFA in preparing these sixteen charts.					
Any genealogical charts or pedigree materials contained in the administrative record for Petition #058 that predate the modern federal acknowledgment petition, including historical genealogical materials submitted as supporting evidence.					
1911 Vineland Study – Specific Search Request					
I also respectfully request that BIA/OFA determine whether its files, Petition #058 administrative record, historical files, microfilm, oversized-document collections, separated materials, or transferred/archived records contain originals, photocopies, reproductions, photographs, microfilm, or other versions of genealogical or pedigree charts associated with the approximately 1911 Vineland study of the Ramapough/Ramapo Mountain community.					
Please search for records identified under terms including:					
Vineland Study; Vineland Training School; Vineland; (b) (6) ; Ramapo; Ramapough; Ramapough Mountain Indians; pedigree; pedigree chart; genealogy; genealogical chart; family tree; family history; (b) (6) ; (b) (6) ;					
I am particularly trying to determine whether genealogical/pedigree charts originally associated with the Vineland research were ever submitted to, copied by, reviewed by, cited by, or otherwise obtained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or its predecessor offices during its evaluation of the Ramapough petition.					
If BIA/OFA possesses these Vineland charts, please provide copies. If the charts themselves are no longer present but agency records indicate that they were once received, reviewed, copied, transferred, returned, separated, or otherwise accounted for, please provide those records as well.					
Location and Chain of Custody					
If any requested genealogical charts have been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), another Department of the Interior component, Federal Records Center, or other repository, please identify, to the extent . . .					
DOI-2024-008149	07/26/2026	07/27/2026	Ramapough Family United	Assigned	
The description has exceeded the character limit.					
DOI-2024-008172	07/31/2026	07/31/2026	University of Denver	Assigned	
I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "68–Propane for Winnebago Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0011. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.					
DOI-2024-008176	07/31/2026	07/31/2026	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Assigned	
USAJobs announcements Vacancy Announcement No. ST-26-12978540-CAWV-RH and DE-26-12978663-CAWW-RH.					
Request all records to including the resumes, Subject Matter Expert (SME) documentation, who is on the SME panel, HR documentation and anything else related to Vacancy Announcement No. ST-26-12978540-CAWV-RH and DE-26-12978663-CAWW-RH. Copy of any check off lists and all other documents. Rating documents if any and why was I rated low? What is the maximum and minimum rating to qualify for this position. Request all Indian Preference and non-Indian preference documents. Any documents pertaining to former employers, recommendations and any other documents related to this.					
DOI-2024-008192	07/08/2026	07/08/2026	-	Closed	
Pursuant to the federal government's open records statutes, I am requesting a copy of monthly Incident Qualifications and Certification System reports from December 31, 2024 through the most recent pay period this year broken down by month and employee pay category. Please include casual hires and administratively determined ones.					
In a separate table, please provide three columns, one containing the total number of individuals in primary and secondary wildland firefighter positions, and a second showing the total number of individuals in other (non-fire) positions, or that are not in primary or secondary wildland firefighter positions. Please put the total number of people from column two who hold an incident qualification card or red card, regardless of position or qualification level, in a third column.					
Please provide these materials in an electronic, searchable format when possible. If possible, request that these records be provided in an electronic format that can be opened in standard software, like Google Sheets, Adobe Acrobat or Preview. If that is not possible, I request that the data be supplied in another common electronic form. If a portion of the requested materials are not immediately available, to the extent possible, please release immediately those records that are available. (Date Range for Record Search: From 12/31/2024 To 7/8/2026)					
DOI-2024-007724	07/09/2026	07/09/2026	505 Wildland Fire Services LLC	Closed	
I would like to get the EERA's for any wildland fires that O.A.S. LLC got contracts for the years of 2024, 2025 and 2026.					
DOI-2024-008281	07/29/2026	07/30/2026	-	Assigned	
I am requesting tribal revenue allocation plans or allocation plan submitted by each tribe after enactment of Indian Gaming Reg Act of 1988. (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/17/1988 To 07/29/2026)					
DOI-2024-008296	07/30/2026	07/30/2026	University of Denver	Assigned	
I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "75–Office Supplies for Turtle Mountain Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126Q0014. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.					
DOI-2024-008297	07/30/2026	07/30/2026	University of Denver	Assigned	
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DOI-2024-008316	07/30/2026	07/30/2026	University of Denver	Assigned	
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DOI-2024-008339	07/30/2026	07/31/2026	Michigan State University	Assigned	
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DOI-2024-008364	07/31/2026	07/31/2026	University of Denver	Assigned	
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DOI-2026-00636	07/31/2026	07/31/2026	University of Denver	I am requesting a copy of the winning and shortlisted proposals for "68-Propane for Winnebago Agency". This award was issued by Department of the Interior. The solicitation/contract number is 140A0126/Q0011. Please include proposal documents, scoring/evaluation sheets, and any best-and-final offer materials if available.	Assigned
DOI-2026-007392	07/13/2026	07/13/2026	N/A	Subject: FOIA Request: Historical Master Ground Lease Records (1950-1969) - Section 7-13N-13E Dear Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (AS-IA) FOIA Officer: PROCEDURAL RESTRICTION NOTICE: Due to a severe conflict of interest, historical institutional bias, and documented integrity concerns regarding land records at the local Okmulgee Agency level, the requester explicitly invokes an administrative conflict-of-interest restriction. The requester demands that this search be handled independently by the National FOIA Office or retrieved directly from the Federal Records Center (FRC) or National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) holdings. Do not route, forward, or alert personnel at the local Okmulgee Agency regarding this inquiry, as doing so introduces a severe risk of record spoliation. I kindly request copies of the following specific real estate and land tenure instruments: The original Master Ground Lease executed and filed between the mid-1950s and the late 1960s (specifically targeting the date range of January 1, 1950, through December 31, 1969). Any subsequent extensions, modifications, riders, amendments, or corporate sublease assignments tied back to this specific historical master lease instrument. Property geographic identifiers are detailed below: 13E-13N-13E (Okmulgee County Original Townsite, Block 121, Lots 1 through 6 inclusive). 13E-13N-13E (Okmulgee County Original Townsite, Block 121, Lots 1 through 6 inclusive). 13E-13N-13E (Okmulgee County Original Townsite, Block 121, Lots 1 through 6 inclusive). Jurisdiction: Land historically/currently classified under restricted status within the Okmulgee Agency footprint. Given the historical age of these records (60+ years), it is highly probable that these files have been retired from active local office inventory. I explicitly request that the National Office handle this request via an off-site archival pull through the Federal Records Center (FRC) or NARA holdings for the Oklahoma region rather than tasking local agency files. I understand that under standard FOIA guidelines, the first 100 pages of document copies and the initial search time are provided free of charge. If you find that the duplication costs or processing fees for this lease exceed \$25.00, please notify me in advance. Whenever the documents are retrieved, please reply and email the scanned PDF files directly to this address. Thank you for your independent oversight, security, and processing of this request. Warm regards, 13E-13N-13E [Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/1950 To 12/31/1969] To: County Assessor Dear County Assessor, Re: APN# 20261950456: Please be advised that the recording of titles to real estate under fee simple or land patents absent clear and unambiguous evidence of congressional extinguishment of Indian titles is a violation of Title 18, United States Code § 1151, a federal law which protects tribal rights to tribal land and soil. Under the Ex parte Young doctrine, 209 U.S. 123 (1908), state officials can be sued to prevent them from violating a right protected by federal law. The general vitality of Ex parte Young has been affirmed by the United States Supreme Court in <i>Frew ex rel. Frew v. Hawkins</i>, 540 U.S. 431 (2004); <i>Verizon Md. Inc. v. Public Serv. Comm'n</i>, 535 U.S. 635, 645-648 (2002); <i>Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska v. Stovall</i>, 341 F.3d 1201 (10th Cir. 2003); <i>Elephant Butte Irr. Dist. Of New Mexico v. Dep't</i>, 160 F.3d 602, 609 (10th Cir. 1998). Under the circumstances, you are hereby requested to provide incontrovertible proof and evidence that Indian title to (pima county encoder number 20261950456) was indeed extinguished by an Act of Congress. In the event you are unable to demonstrate such documentation, I strongly recommend that you remove defective and deceptive title from your records in order for it to revert to its original inchoate and inoperative common law Indian title under the findings of <i>Mitchell v. United States</i>, 34 U.S. 711 (1835). Property taxes that have been paid to the real estate referenced herein must inure to the benefit of an Indian tribe. We desire to open a dialogue with you in this regard. Please be advised accordingly. Yours sincerely, Print and Sign your name, Address, Tel# Mail by certified mail return receipt to the Washington DC folks as well. cc: Director, U.S. Department of Justice	Closed
DOI-2026-007488	07/15/2026	07/15/2026	13E-13N-13E		Closed
DOI-2026-008358	07/31/2026	07/31/2026	In Depth With Deon Newsletter	I'm seeking any and all communications between the Department of the Interior and officials of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation regarding implementation of the Muscogee Nation Supreme Court's July 24, 2025 decision recognizing Freedmen descendants as citizens via the Treaty of 1866. Additionally, I'm seeking any and all emails, memoranda, correspondence, meeting notes, legal analyses, briefing materials, and communications from July 24, 2025, to July 31, 2026 that include the search terms: "Freedmen" "Muscogee" "Creek Nation" "Treaty of 1866" "Rhonda Grayson" "Jeff Kennedy" "David Hill"	Received

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