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FY26 FOIA Logs						
Requested between 10/01/2025 and 01/01/2026						
Request ID	Received Date	Closed Date	Requester Name	Organization	Request Status	Request Description
DOI-2026-000169	10/06/2025	11/17/2025	Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Closed	<p>I request the following records from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, 2025:☐</p> <p>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.☐</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.☐</p> <p>3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Director, Acting Director or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Director. 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. ☐</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.☐</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 09/01/2025 To 10/01/2025)</p>
DOI-2026-000283	10/08/2025	11/17/2025	Distasio, Todd	Reilly Associates	Closed	<p>Project No. WB-04-230 Mt. Lookout No. 2 Shaft Subsidence III☐</p> <p>Exeter Borough, Luzerne County, PA☐</p> <p>Any statement or acknowledgement that project is completed and/or the Consent for right of entry is no longer in effect.</p>
DOI-2026-000320	10/10/2025	12/08/2025	CUNNINGHAM, SABRINA	Hare Wynn	Closed	<p>Any documents generated or received in 2025, associated with the Ten-Day Notice, No. X24-100-115-001, to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC). This request is intended to include all communications between the OSMRE and ASMC or other individuals or agencies associated with the State of Alabama.</p>
DOI-2026-000483	10/16/2025		Bowman, Emily	n/a	Assigned	<p>Public Records Request for Ediscovery Contracts:☐</p> <p>Hi,☐</p> <p>I am requesting all contracts involving the U.S. Department of the Interior Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement 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', 'Logikull', 'CS DISCO', 'Exterro', 'Nextpoint', 'ZyLab', or 'Reveal' that have been signed in the past 5 years. I am requesting these contracts in PDF format.☐</p> <p>Thank You, Emily Bowman☐</p> <p>Non-Commercial Use Disclaimer: This request is made in a professional capacity for non-commercial purposes. The records sought are intended solely for internal use in connection with a confidential legal matter and will not be used for resale, publication, or any form of commercial exploitation.</p>
DOI-2026-001097	11/07/2025		Bogardus, Kevin	E&E News	Assigned	<p>I request the following records from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, 2025:☐</p> <p>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.☐</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.☐</p> <p>3. I request all records concerning the schedule for the Director, Acting Director or whoever is exercising the delegated authorities of the Director. 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. ☐</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.☐</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 10/01/2025 To 11/01/2025)</p>
DOI-2026-001591	11/19/2025		Brown, Am	Center for Biological Diversity	Assigned	<p>The Center requests from the U.S. Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement ("OSMRE") from January 20, 2025 to the date OSMRE conducts this search: the records mentioning, documenting and/or discussing the proposed federal coal leases at Spring Creek Mine, including the lease-by-application (LBA) MTM 105485-01, lease modification application (LMA) MTM 110693, and Environmental Assessment DOI-OSMRE-MT-0000-2025-0009-EA.☐</p> <p>Record custodians include but are not limited to:☐</p> <p>Allison Travers, OSMRE Project Co-Lead☐</p> <p>For this request, the term "records" refers to documents, correspondence (including inter and/or intra-agency correspondence as well as correspondence with entities or individuals outside the federal government), emails including attachments, letters, notes, recordings, telephone records, telephone notes, telephone logs, text messages, chat messages (e.g., Teams, Signal, Whatsapp), minutes, memoranda, comments, files, presentations, consultations, biological opinions, assessments, evaluations, schedules, papers published and/or unpublished, reports, studies, photographs and other images, data (including raw data, GPS or GIS data, UTM, LiDAR, etc.), maps, and/or all other responsive records, in draft or final form.☐</p> <p>The Center is willing to receive records on a rolling basis.</p>
DOI-2026-001605	11/19/2025		Brown, Am	Center for Biological Diversity	Assigned	<p>The Center requests from the U.S. Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement☐ from January 20, 2025 to the date OSMRE conducts this search: the records, mentioning, documenting and/or discussing the proposed federal coal lease-by-application (LBA) W. Antelope III (WYW-184599) and Environmental Impact Statement DOI-BLM-WY-P070-2025-0098-EIS.☐</p> <p>For this request, the term "records" refers to documents, correspondence (including inter and/or intra-agency correspondence as well as correspondence with entities or individuals outside the federal government), emails including attachments, letters, notes, recordings, telephone records, telephone notes, telephone logs, text messages, chat messages (e.g., Teams, Signal, Whatsapp), minutes, memoranda, comments, files, presentations, consultations, biological opinions, assessments, evaluations, schedules, papers published and/or unpublished, reports, studies, photographs and other images, data (including raw data, GPS or GIS data, UTM, LiDAR, etc.), maps, and/or all other responsive records, in draft or final form.☐</p> <p>The Center is willing to receive records on a rolling basis.</p>
DOI-2026-001696	11/24/2025		Howell, Mike	The Daily Signal	Assigned	<p>Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. §552, and the implementing FOIA regulations of the agency, I respectfully request the following records from the Office of Public Affairs (or the agency's equivalent): Documents sufficient to account for a copy of the agency's YouTube Creator Studio "Videos/Content" page (or equivalent backend view) showing all videos-public, unlisted, and private-uploaded to the agency's official YouTube channel at any time between January 20, 2021 and January 19, 2025, including for each video the title, upload date, visibility setting, and URL/video ID. Custodian to Search: This page is available from the agency person responsible for the agency's YouTube account. Search Instructions: I request all responsive documents be delivered electronically, via email. To further narrow down the scope of the request, requester does not seek correspondence that merely forwards press clippings, such as news accounts or opinion pieces, newsletters, and published or docketed materials, if that correspondence has no comment or no substantive comment added by any party in the thread. The terms 'pertaining to,' 'referring,' 'relating,' or 'concerning' with respect to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject. The term 'record' means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including, but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, database records, raw data, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, inter-office and intra-office communications, electronic mail (emails), MMS or SMS text messages, instant messages, messaging systems (such as IRC, WeBIRC, Rocketchat, Signal, iMessage, Microsoft Teams, WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal, Google Chat, Chat, Twitter direct messages, Lync, Slack, and Facebook Messenger), contracts, cables, telexes, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, voicemail, meeting or other communication. Please comply fully with 5 U.S.C. §552(b).</p>

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