



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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September 12, 2019

Via email: 76973-85510360@requests.muckrock.com

Julia Rock
MuckRock News
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Dear Ms. Rock,

On July 10, 2019, you filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request seeking the following:

- All communications and memos between April 1 2019 and today, regarding “A Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals.”
- All communications, dated between January 1 2019 and today, containing the non-case-sensitive phrases “critical minerals” AND “climate change” OR “renewable energy.”

Your request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on July 11, 2019, and assigned control number **OS-2019-01070**.

On July 12, 2019, in response to our request for clarification about your request, you responded that you would like communications from BLM and BIA employees.

As such, the records for your request would likely be maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and we recommend that you submit this request to the respective agency’s FOIA office at the following address:

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Jessica Rogers
1849 C Street NW
MS-4658 MIB
Washington, DC 20240
Phone: (202) 208-3135
Email: foia@bia.gov

Bureau of Land Management
Ryan Witt
1849 C Street, NW
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Phone: (202) 912-7562
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This completes the Office of the Secretary's response to your request.

If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, or any of the issues discussed in this letter, you may contact Cindy Sweeney by phone at (202) 513-0765, by fax at (202) 219-2374, by e-mail at os_foia@ios.doi.gov or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, MS-7328 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. You also may seek dispute resolution services from our FOIA Public Liaison, Clarice Julka.

Sincerely,

Clarice Julka
Office of the Secretary
FOIA Officer