

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Freedom of Information Act 1996 Annual Report

(January 1 - December 31, 1996)

## 1. Requests received.

Number of initial FOIA requests received: 5,761

## 2. Denials and noncompliances.

a. Number of initial requests fully or partially denied: 898

b. Number of times each exemption under Subsection 552(b) was invoked in making the denial:\*

Exemption	Times Invoked
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2	29
3	15
4	206
5	369
6	370
7	147

c. List of statutes and number of times invoked under exemption 3:

Archaeological Resources Protection Act 5  
of 1979, 16 U.S.C. 470hh(a);

Federal Cave Resources Protection Act 3  
of 1988, 16 U.S.C. 4301;

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\* In some cases, more than one exemption was cited in denying a single request.

National Historic Preservation Act, 1  
as amended, 16 U.S.C. 470w-3;

Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 6103 2

Indian Mineral Development Act of 1982, 2  
25 U.S.C. 2103(c);

Federal Coal Leasing Act, as amended, 1  
30 U.S.C. 201(b)(3) and 208-1(b)  
thru (e);

Federal Property and Administrative 1  
Services Act of 1949, 41 U.S.C. 253b

d. List of names and titles of officials denying records and  
the number of instances for each official:

See Attachment 1. [Initial Denials](#)

e. Number of requests not fully complied with (other  
authority):

Reason	No. of Instances
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(1) Requester's failure to adequately identify records.	114	
(2) Refusal to pay fees.		61
(3) Nonpossession of records by DOI. (Records do not exist.)	629	
(4) Referred to another agency.	225	
(5) Request withdrawn.		112
(6) Request referred to another bureau.		72
(7) Requested information previously furnished.	70	
(8) Other (explain).	4	
Requester did not respond to letters from agency requesting written assurance of willingness to pay fee	(4)	

### 3. Appeals.

a. Total number received:	252
b. Total number completed:	231
(1) Number granted in full:	5
prior years:	1
(2) Number denied in full:	47
prior years:	28
(3) Number denied in part:	19
prior years:	20
(4) Number closed out: (Involving issues of nonresponse, nonpossession, moot issues, other technical matters and remands).	80
prior years:	31
c. Number of times each exemption under Subsection 552(b) was invoked in denying appeals:	
Exemption	Times Invoked
4	8
5	25
6	37
7	15
d. List of statutes and number of times invoked under exemption 3:	

None

e. List of names and titles of officials denying records and the number of instances for each official:

Name and Title	No. of Instances
Timothy S. Elliott, Deputy Associate Solicitor, Division of General Law, Office of the Solicitor	109
William W. Wolf, Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer, Office of Information Resources Management & Interior Service Center	231

f. Number of appeals not fully complied with (other authority):

Reason	No. of Instances
(1) Adequate search conducted.	-
(2) Appeal moot.	5
1996 (3)	
1995 (2)	
(3) Records do not exist.	30*
1996 (27)	
1995 (3)	
(4) Records released.	53
1996 (37)	
1995 (13)	
1994 (2)	
1993 (1)	
(5) Remanded for additional review.	14*
1996 (9)	
1995 (4)	
1994 (1)	
(6) Response deemed adequate.	-
(7) Responses provided.	32
1996 (32)	

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 \* This figure has been included under number of appeals denied (see 3b(2) and (3), above).

(8) Appeal withdrawn.	2
1995 (1)	
1994 (1)	
(9) Still pending.	205
1996 (101)	
1995 (45)	
1994 (29)	
1993 (18)	
1992 (11)	
1991 (1)	
(10) Other	5
(Appeals canceled due to litigation and other technicalities)	
1996 (1)	
1995 (2)	
1994 (1)	
1991 (1)	

4. Fees.

Total amount of fees collected from the public. \$83,299

(A copy of DOI's fee schedule is included in [Attachment 2.](#))

5. Costs.

Total cost to administer FOIA. \$3,553,854

6. Number of time extensions taken and the reason for each.

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| a. The need to search for and collect the requested records from another source. | 261 |
| b. The need to search for, collect, and examine a voluminous amount of records.  | 246 |
| c. Consultation with another agency or other components in DOI.                  | 260 |

7. Availability of records.

None

8. Rules and regulations, manuals/instructional letters and training regarding FOIA.

- a. The following FOIA and Privacy Act training was provided to Department of the Interior employees during CY 1996:

- The Department and Office of the Secretary provided training to DOI employees in Washington, DC (November 20) and to employees in the Office for Equal Opportunity in Washington, DC (May 23).

- The Office of the Solicitor provided training to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employees in Austin, TX (April 30) and in Albuquerque, NM (May 2); and to Bureau of Indian Affairs employees in Albuquerque, NM (August 22 and September 26), Portland, OR (October 22-23), Washington, DC (November 19), and Tulsa, OK (December 11).

- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) provided training to its employees at the Tonopah, NV Resource Area Office (November 19); at the Battle Mountain Resource Area Office (December 10); in Phoenix, AZ (February 23); at the Cheyenne, WY District Office (September 26-27); and in Washington, DC (May 30). In addition, the BLM National Training Center developed a training module on E-Mail records and FOIA which is used for training on an ongoing basis.

- The Bureau of Reclamation provided training to its employees in Grand Junction, CO (April); in Boise, ID (May); in Sacramento, CA (May); Boulder City, NV (June and November); in Salt Lake City, UT (August); and in Phoenix, AZ (December).

- The Bureau of Indian Affairs provided training to its employees in Muskogee, OK (February, November & December); in Albuquerque, NM (September); and in San Antonio, TX (June).

- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service provided training to its employees in Hot Springs, AR (April 15); in Austin, TX (April 30); in Washington, DC (August 7-8); in Albuquerque, NM (May 2); in Spearfish, SD (December 10); in Seattle, WA (August 5-6); in Reno, NV (June

26); and in Charleston, SC (November 19-21).

b. Copies of instructional letters issued in Calendar Year 1996 are included in [Attachment 3](#).

9. Suits and penalties.

a. Suits received.	9
Pending	12
b. Penalties imposed.	-

**ATTACHMENTS**

1) [Initial Denial List](#)

2) [DOI's FOIA Regulations \(43 CFR Part 2, Subpart B\)](#)

3) Rules, regulations, manuals/instructional letters (item 8 of annual report)

A) [IRM Bulletin No. 96-13](#) New Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Legislation - "Electronic FOIA Amendments of 1996",  
dated December 12, 1996

B) New FOIA Exemption (3) Statute (Office of the Solicitor (SOL)  
Memorandum, dated October 28, 1996)

C) [FOIA Requests for Commenter Names and Home Addresses](#) (SOL

Memorandum, dated October 24, 1996)

D) IRM Bulletin NO. 96-09 Processing FOIA Requests for  
Radio Frequency Assignment Information, dated September 19, 1996

E) [Administering the FOIA Program and Coordinating Departmental Requests](#)

(Director of Operations Memorandum, dated August 21, 1996)

F) [IRM Bulletin No. 96-04](#) Processing FOIA Requests

for Personal and Personnel-Related Information, dated March 1, 1996

## INITIAL DENIALS

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
Joseph E. Doddridge, Assistant to Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks	2
Melanie L. Beller, Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs	2
Douglas A. Lords, Acting Director, Office of Trust Funds Management	1
Alexandra Mallus, Departmental Freedom of Information Act FOIA) Officer, Interior Service Center (ISC)	3
James McDivitt, Director, Office of Management and Administration, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	1
Sue Ellen Sloca, Office of the Secretary FOIA Coordinator, (ISC)	7
E. Melodee Stith, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity	1
Willie R. Taylor, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	3
Tom Allen, State Director, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management (LLM)	3
Nolan Heath, Deputy State Director for Lands, Minerals & Resources, Alaska State Office, LLM	3

## INITIAL DENIALS

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
George Oviatt, Deputy State Director for Cadastral Survey, Alaska State Office, LLM	1
Sally Wisely, Associate State Director, Alaska State Office, LLM	5
Brenda Zenan, Deputy State Director for Conveyance Management, Alaska State Office, LLM	2
Denise Meredith, State Director, Arizona State Office, LLM	3
G.L. Chenaie, District Manager, Phoenix, AZ District Office, LLM	2
Ed Hastey, State Director, California State Office, LLM	14

Linda Colville, Acting State Director, Colorado State Office, LLM	5
Patsy Lynch, State Records Administrator, Colorado State Office, LLM	11
Roy Morris, Liaison, National Business Center, Denver, LLM	1
Gary Bauer, Acting State Director, Eastern States Office, LLM	1
Carson Culp, Jr., State Director, Eastern States Office, LLM	2
Terry Lewis, Acting State Director, Eastern States Office, LLM	2

## INITIAL DENIALS

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
Marilyn Johnson, Acting State Director, Eastern States Office, LLM	3
Martha Hahn, State Director, Idaho State Office, LLM	5
Francis R. Cherry, Acting State Director, Montana State Office, LLM	1
Larry E. Hamilton, State Director, Montana State Office, LLM	10
Thomas P. Lonnie, Acting State Director, Montana State Office, LLM	1
Francis R. Cherry, Acting State Director, Montana State Office, LLM	8
Jean Rivers-Council, Associate State Director, Nevada State Office, LLM	10
Michael F. Dwyer, District Manager, Las Vegas, NV District Office, LLM	1
Ann J. Morgan, State Director, Nevada State Office, LLM	1
Alan J. Dunton, Acting Director, Fire & Aviation, National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC), LLM	3
Walter I. Johnson, Chief, National Law Enforcement Office, NIFC, LLM	3
Lester K. Rosenkrance, Director, Office of Fire and Aviation, NIFC, LLM	2

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
Joseph Chesser, Acting State Director, New Mexico State Office, LLM	1
William C. Calkins, State Director, New Mexico State Office, LLM	4
Gilbert J. Lucero, Associate State Director, New Mexico State Office, LLM	9
Frank Splendoria, Acting State Director, New Mexico State Office, LLM	3
Richard A. Whitley, Acting State Director, New Mexico State Office, LLM	2
William Bradley, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	1
Kathy Eaton, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	4
Patrick Geehan, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	1
Laurie Hennessay, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	2
Getchen Lloyd, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	1
Darwin Priebe, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	2
Carol L. Sampson, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	3



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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
Charles Wassinger, Acting State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	11
Elaine Y. Zielinski, State Director, Oregon State Office, LLM	1
G. William Lamb, State Director, Utah State Office, LLM	1
Paul Swapp, FOIA Administrator, Cedar City District Ofc, UT, LLM	2
Dave Atkins, Acting District Manager, Worland District Office, Wyoming, LLM	1
Robert A. Bennett, Acting State Dierctor, Wyoming State Office, LLM	3
R. Gregg Berry, Associate District Manager, Worland District Office, Wyoming, LLM	1
Michelle J. Chavez, District Manager, Rock Springs District Office, Wyoming, LLM	1
Donald L. Hinrichsen, District Manager, Casper District Office, Wyoming, LLM	2

Alan L. Kesterke, Associate State Director, Wyoming State Office, LLM	3
James Murkin, Acting State Director, Wyoming State Office, LLM	1

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
Timothy Foley, Group Administrator, IRM Policy, Washington Office, LLM	4
Gayle Gordon, Assistant Director, IRM, Washington Office, LLM	1
Concetta Stewart, Acting Assistant Director, Human Resources, Washington Office, LLM	1
Peg Romanik, Attorney Advisor, Office of the Solicitor (SOL)	1
Andrew R. Simonson, FOIA Officer, Office of Inspector General (OIG)	50
Richard N. Reback, General Counsel and Chief of Staff, OIG	35
Gordon Eaton, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, (USGS)	3
Barbara Ryan, Associate Director, USGS	11
George Hargrove, Management Officer, Western Region, USGS	1
Linda Stanley, Chief of Staff, USGS	1
Douglas Posson, Acting Chief, Office of Program Support, Central Region	1

## USGS

John Peterson, Chief, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance, USGS 2

Karen Guest, FOIA Officer, Office of Surface Mining 18

Reclamation and Enforcement (LSM)

## INITIAL DENIALS

<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. Of Instances</u>
Cheryl Sylvester, Attorney Advisor, Division of Mineral Resources, (SOL)	16
Allen D. Klein, Regional Director, Appalachian Regional , Coordinating Center, LSM	4
James Reed, Personnel Officer, LSM 4	
Robert Ewing, Assistant Director-Finance and Accounting	3
Kimberly Gilmore, Staff Attorney, Pittsburgh Field Office, SOL	2
Richard Seibel, Regional Director, Western Regional Coordinating Center, LSM	2
Jack Carson, Acting Director, Tulsa Field Office, LSM	2
Gerald A. Thornton, Staff Attorney, Knoxville Solicitors Office, SOL	1

Kathrine L. Henry, Acting Director, LSM	1
Tim Dieringer, Chief, Federal Reclamation Programs Division, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center, LSM	1

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
William Kovacic, Director, Lexington Field Office, LSM	1
Guy Padgett, Acting Director, Albuquerque Field Office, LSM	1
James E. Pinkerton, FOIA Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	23
Noreen K. Clough, Regional Director, Atlanta, FWS	3
Jerome M. Butler, Deputy Regional Director, Atlanta, FWS	2
Judy L. Jones, Acting Regional Director, Atlanta, FWS	1
Sam D. Hamilton, Assistant Regional Director - Ecological Services, Atlanta, FWS	1
David Flemming, Acting Assistant Regional Director - Ecological	1

Services, Atlanta, FWS

Donald Palmer, Acting Field Supervisor, Jacksonville, FWS 1

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. of Instances</u>
Donna L. McElwee, Regional Freedom of Information Act Officer, Atlanta, FWS	3
Ronald W. Lambertson, Regional Director, Hadley, FWS	2
Kathleen Short, Deputy Regional Director, Hadley, FWS	4
G. Adam O'Hara, Assistant Regional Director - Law Enforcement, Hadley, FWS	1
Stephen W. Parry, Assistant Regional Director - Budget and Administration, Hadley, FWS	4
Terry A. Tarr, Deputy Assistant Regional Director - Law Enforcement, Hadley, FWS	1
Ralph C. Pisapia, Assistant Regional Director - Ecological Services - North, Hadley, FWS	3

Christopher Clower, Supervisor, West Virginia Field - Elkins, 1

FWS

Aaron Archibeque, Refuge Manager, Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, 2

Dillingham, FWS

Sam L. Rapphahn, Regional FOIA Office, Anchorage, FWS 5

Edward H. Cynar, II, Chief, Division of Personnel Management, FWS

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. Of Instances</u>
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William Hartwig, Regional Director, Twin Cities, FWS	3
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Don Wester, Regional FOIA Officer, Portland, FWS	18
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Dave Frederick, Supervisor, Western Washington Fish and Wildlife	4
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Office, Olympia, FWS

Joel Medlin, Supervisor, Sacramento Field Office, Sacramento, FWS	11
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Pete Sorensen, Supervisory Biologist, Carlsbad Field Office,	4
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Carlsbad, FWS

Martin Kjelson, Project Leader, Stockton Fishery Resources Office, 1

Stockton, FWS

Bruce Halstead, Project Leader, Coastal California Fish and 1

Wildlife Office, Arcata, FWS

Sandra Schlesier, Contracting Officer, Denver, FWS 1

Ralph Morgenweck, Regional Director, Denver, FWS 1

Terry Terrell, Deputy Regional Director, Denver, FWS 4

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Name and Title No. of Instances

James Lutey, Acting Regional Director, Denver, FWS 1

Mary Gessner, Acting Regional Director, Denver, FWS 1

Nancy Kaufman, Regional Director, Albuquerque, FWS 12

Lynn Starnes, Acting Regional Director, Albuquerque, FWS 1

Conrad Fjetland, Geographic Manager, Albuquerque, FWS 1

Sam Spiller, Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field,  Phoenix, FWS	7
David E. Broadnax, Aviation Safety Manager, Office of Aircraft Services  (PAS)	2
Sandy Powell, Program Analyst, Pas	1
Norman K. Schwab, FOIA Officer, Officer of Hearing and Appeals	1

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<u>Name and Title</u>	<u>No. Of Instances</u>
Murlin Coffey, Manager, Property and Office Services, Reclamation  Service Center (WBR) Denver, Colorado	2
William Perry Attorney, Regional Solicitors Office (OS) Denver, Colorado	3
Casey Snyder, Management Analyst Reclamation Service Center	



(WBR) Denver, Colorado

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Pacific Northwest Region

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Pacific Northwest Region (WBR) Boise, Idaho

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(OS) Boise, Idaho

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Robert W. Johnson, Regional Director  
Lower Colorado Region

(WBR) Boulder City, Nevada

M. K. Nielson, Acting Regional Director  
Lower Colorado Region(WBR) Boulder City, Nevada

Jack Pong, Acting Regional Director

Lower Colorado Region

(WBR) Boulder City, Nevada

Blaine Hamann Acting Regional Director

3

Lower Colorado Region

(WBR) Boulder City, Nevada

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Lower Colorado Region	
(WBR) Boulder City, Nevada	
Robert Moeller Attorney	23
Office of Field Solicitor	
(OS) Phoenix, Arizona	

Charles A. Calhoun, Regional Director 18

Upper Colorado Region

(WBR) Salt Lake City, Utah

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(WBR) Salt Lake City, Utah

Jerry Miller, Hydrologist 1

Upper Colorado Region

(WBR) Salt Lake City, Utah

Richard Low, Chief, Contracts Division 1

Upper Colorado Region

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Name and Title No. of Instances

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Scott Loveless, Attorney

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3

Regional FOIA Coordinator

Great Plains Region

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Karan L. Dunnigan Attorney-Advisor  
Office of the Solicitor

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Name and Title No. of Instances

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12

Cities Field Office, Office of the

Solicitor

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Solicitor

Missing information

Stephen R. Palmer, Assistant Regional Solicitor, 3  
Sacramento, Office of the Solicitor

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Indian Affairs

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Field Office, Office of the Solicitor

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Sacramento, Office of the Solicitor

David A. Watts, Deputy Associate Solicitor, 1

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Barbara Coen, Attorney-Adviser, Division of Indian Affairs 1

Kevin Meisner, Attorney-Adviser, Division of Indian Affairs 1

Troy Woodward, Attorney-Adviser, Division of Indian Affairs

Scott Keep, Assistant Solicitor, Government & Alaska,  
Division of Indian Affairs 1

David Etheridge, Assistant Solicitor,  
Environment, Land; Minerals, Division of Indian Affairs 1

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No. of Instances

Robert Barbee, Field Director, Alaska Field Area,  
National Park Service (NPS) 1

Richard DeClerck, Attorney Advisor, Portland Regional Office, SOL 1

Charles P. Clapper, Director Denver Service Center 43

William A. Perry, Attorney Advisor, Denver Regional Office, SOL 48

Gerald O'Nan, Attorney Advisor, Denver Regional Office, SOL	43
David Wright, Manager, Harpers Ferry Center	
Alton Woods, Attorney Advisor, Divisor of General Law, SOL	1
John E. Cook, Director, Intermountain Field Area	33
William W. Schenk, Field Director, Midwest Field Area	7
Edward D. Carlin, Acting Field Director, Midwest Field Area	1
Catherine A. Damon, Acting Field Director, Midwest Field Area	1
David N. Given, Acting Field Director, Midwest Field Area	5
Alan M. Hutchings, Acting Field Director, Midwest Field Area	1
Robert Stanton, Field Director, National Capital Area	16
Randolph Myers, Attorney Advisor, Division of Conservation and Wildlife, SOL	38
Josefa O'Malley, Attorney Advisor, Division of Conservation and Wildlife, SOL	9
Terry Carlstrom, Acting Field Director, National Capital Area	17
Joseph Lawler, Acting Field Director, National Capital Area	4
John Parsons, Acting Field Director, National Capital Are	1
Richard Powers, Acting Field Director, National Capital Area	8
Marie Rust, Field Director, Northeast Field Area	6
Anthony Conte, Regional Solicitor, Boston, SOL	6

Stanley Albright, Field Director, Pacificwest Field Area	82
Bill Silver, Field Solicitor, Pacificwest Field Area	81
Bill Back, Field Solicitor, Pacificwest Field Area	1
Bob Baker, Field Director, Southeast Field Area	5
Jerry Belson, Acting Field Director, Southeast Field Area	6
Patricia Hooks, Attorney Advisor, Southeast Field Area	3
Sean Skaggs, Attorney Advisor, Southeast Field Area	5
John Harrington, Attorney Advisor, Southeast Field Area	1
Delores Young, Attorney Advisor, Southeast Field Area	2
Roger Kennedy, Director, FNP	2
Dennis Galvin, Acting Director, FNP	2
Debra Hecox, Attorney Advisor, Division of Conservation and Wildlife, SOL	3



February 28, 1997

**Honorable Albert Gore, Jr.**

**President of the Senate**

**Washington, DC 20510**

**Dear Mr. President:**

**Under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(e), enclosed is the Department of the Interior's annual report of activities for calendar year 1996.**

**Additional information regarding the enclosed report may be obtained by contacting Alexandra Mallus on (202) 208-5342.**

**Sincerely,**

**/S/ Robert J. Lamb**

**Robert J. Lamb, Director of Fiscal Services**

**Enclosure**

**bcc: Sec Rdg. (2)**

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**ISC Subj/Rdg.**

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February 28, 1997

Honorable Newt Gingrich

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely,

/s/ Robert J. Lamb

Director of Fiscal Resources

Robert J. Lamb,

Enclosure

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