Subject: American Oversight v. Dep't of Treasury et al., 19-cv-281 (re:, FOIA Requests DOC-FOS-2019-001629/DOC-OS-2019-001819)

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To: FOIA

CC: Daniel McGrath, Sverdlov, Alexander V.

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Mr. McGrath:

We are writing with respect to the ongoing review of the approximately 85 pages that the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) identified as potentially responsive in the last Joint Status Report, dated February 22, 2021. Commerce has determined that 11 of these documents, totaling 19 pages in entirety, must be withheld in entirety as follows:

- One document is being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney-client, attorney work product, and deliberative process privileges, as well as Exemption 6.
- A second document is being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney-client, attorney work product, and deliberative process privileges.
- A third document is being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney work product and deliberative process privileges, as well as Exemption 6.
- A fourth document is being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney client, attorney work product, and deliberative process privileges.
- The fifth, sixth and seventh documents are being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney client, attorney work product, and deliberative process privileges, as well as Exemption 6.
- The eighth document is being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney client, attorney work product and deliberative process privileges.
- The ninth and tenth documents are being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney client, attorney work product and deliberative process privileges, as well as Exemption 6.
- The eleventh document is being withheld based on Exemption 5 – attorney client, attorney work product and deliberative process privileges.

Since this matter is in litigation as American Oversight v. Dep't of Treasury et al., D.D.C. Docket No. 19-cv-002814, please contact Commerce's counsel of record, Alexander Sverdlov, at alexander.v.sverdlov@usdoj.gov, with any questions or concerns.

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