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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. # 2021-F-05698

Dear Ms. Monahan,

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of February 24, 2021 in which you requested all email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by the specified former DOL officials listed in Column A, below, to any of the entities listed in Column B, including any employees or representatives using the listed email domains from August 1, 2020, through January 20, 2021:

Column A: Former DOL Officials	Column B: External Entities
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secretary Eugene Scalia, or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as a scheduler or assistant• Chief of Staff Chip Bishop• Deputy Secretary Patrick Pizzella• Counselor to the Secretary Andrew Kilberg• Anyone serving in the role of White House liaison, including in an acting capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cargill (@cargill.com)• JBS (@jbssa.com)• National Cattlemen’s Beef Association (@ncba.org)• National Chicken Council (@chickenusa.org)• National Pork Producers Council (@nppc.org)• North American Meat Institute (@meatinstitute.org)• Perdue Farms Inc. (@perdue.com)• Pilgrim’s Pride (@pilgrims.com)• Smithfield Foods (@smithfield.com or @smithfieldfoods.com)• Tyson Foods Inc. (@tyson.com)

Your request was received in our office on March 9, 2021 and assigned FOIA tracking number 2021-F-05698. A search for responsive records of the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) was conducted based on your request. No responsive records were located.

If you have questions about this response, you may contact the Office of the Secretary (OSEC) FOIA point of contact at OSEC-FOIA@dol.gov or the DOL FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427 or by email at hicks.thomas@dol.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), within the National Archives and Records Administration, to inquire about the mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. You can also reach that office by e-mail at ogis@nara.gov, by phone at 202-741-5770, by fax at 202-741-5769, or by calling toll-free at 1-877-684-6448.

Additionally, if you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision. The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420, Washington, DC 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to foiaappeal@dol.gov. Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,



Tracey Schaeffer
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