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May 14, 2026

Kyle Douglas Moring
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Re: FOIA Appeal No. 2026-A-00144

Dear Mr. Moring:

This decision is in response to your letter dated May 6, 2026, appealing, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) the failure of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) to respond to your FOIA request for all records reflecting communications between OSHA and U.S. Representative Nathanial Moran's office regarding OSHA's investigation of Walmart Store #131, Inspection No. 1845692.015, from September 1, 2025 through December 30, 2025. This request was assigned FOIA Request No. 2026-F-03080.[1]

The FOIA and the Department's implementing regulations provide a twenty business day deadline for the agency to issue a determination upon receipt of a proper FOIA request. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i); 29 C.F.R. § 70.25(a). The FOIA further provides that the twenty day time period begins on the date the request is first received by the appropriate component of the agency, but no later than ten days after the request is first received by any agency component designated to receive FOIA requests. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(ii). Your FOIA request was submitted to the Department on December 30, 2025, and OSHA has not issued a determination.

[1] You also appealed the failure of the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs to respond to a related request, FOIA Request No. 2026-F-03076. That appeal was assigned FOIA Appeal No. 2026-A-00145 and will be addressed in a separate decision. appeal.

As OSHA has not responded within the statutory and regulatory deadline, we are remanding this case to OSHA to provide you with a response to your FOIA request. OSHA will provide you with a FOIA decision. If you are not satisfied with OSHA's response, you may file a new appeal. Your appeal rights will be provided in OSHA's response letter.

Sincerely,

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cc: OSHA