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**Subject:** FW: FOIA Response HQ 2024-01160-F  
**Date:** Saturday, May 11, 2024 5:13:10 PM  
**Attachments:** [2024-03-30 FOIA HQ 2024-01160-F.pdf](#)

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Dear Secretary Granholm,

I find the lack of any meaningful response of your staff to Complaint 23-0160-C and FOIA Request HQ-2024-01160-F over the last 16 months, to be totally unprofessional and unacceptable. Please exert your influence and rattle a few cages.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Cruz, the DOE OIG FOIA Team, and Others,

This is a friendly reminder that it is six weeks since my email below and attached letter.

I have yet to receive a reply.

Sincerely,

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**Subject:** RE: FOIA Response HQ 2024-01160-F

Dear Mr. Cruz and the DOE OIG FOIA Team,

Please find attached and online my response to the March 26, 2024, letter from Mr. Cruz.

[https://philrutherford.com/SSFL/doe\\_building\\_demolition/FOIA/2024-03-30\\_FOIA\\_HQ\\_2024-01160-F.pdf](https://philrutherford.com/SSFL/doe_building_demolition/FOIA/2024-03-30_FOIA_HQ_2024-01160-F.pdf)

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Mr. Rutherford,

Please see attached response to your FOIA request HQ-2024-01160-F.

\*Please note, among other things your FOIA request asks specifically for "Copy of the email/mail by which complainant was notified that the investigation had been closed." We do not include emails that originated from or written by the requester in our response, however, if you would still like a copy of that email, please let me know and I will be happy to provide it to you.

Thank you,  
DOE OIG FOIA Team