



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Chief Financial Officer and
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

April 19, 2016

Mr. Dave Maass
Electronic Frontier Foundation
815 Eddy Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request DOC-OS-2016-000560

Dear Mr. Maass:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act Request to the Department of Commerce for "All agency records containing criteria or metrics for receiving cash incentive under Section 6 of the Reducing Over-Classification Act from the period Oct. 7, 2010 through February 1, 2016, including definitions or explanations"

We regret to inform you that after an extensive search, no responsive documents were located. You have the right to appeal search results of this FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days of the date of this response letter by the Assistant General Counsel for Administration (Office), Room 5898-C, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov, by facsimile (fax) to 202-482-2552, or by FOIAonline, if you have an account in FOIAonline, at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home#>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error. The appeal letter, the envelope, the e-mail subject line, and the fax cover sheet should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." The e-mail, fax machine, FOIAonline, and Office are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, fax machine, FOIAonline, or Office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 30th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Toland".

Michael J. Toland, Ph.D.
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Privacy Act Officer and Deputy Director for
FOIA/Privacy Act Operations Office of
Privacy and Open Government