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The Honorable Harold Rogers  
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United States House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Inouye and Chairman Rogers:

I am pleased to transmit to you the Explanatory Notes and Annual Performance Plan of the Office of Government Ethics (OGE). The attached document sets forth OGE's budgetary request and justification for Fiscal Year 2013.

We will be pleased to discuss our request with representatives from your offices, and we look forward to our annual briefing on OGE's plan and budget. If you need additional information with regard to this request, please contact Shelley Finlayson, Associate Director, Legislative Affairs and Budget, at 202-482-9314.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Fox".

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