

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



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Designated Agency Ethics Official
U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission
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Dear Mr. Myers:

As a result of the inspection of the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC), the United States Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued two recommendations in its March 2015 ethics program inspection report. OGE conducted a follow-up to assess the implementation of the recommendations.

	Recommendation	Agency Action	Status
1	Ensure new entrant confidential financial disclosure reports are filed by the established deadline.	The Designated Agency Ethics Official planned weekly meetings with USIBWC Human Resources to timely identify and engage new entrant confidential financial disclosure filers and improve filing timeliness. OGE verified all new entrant confidential financial disclosure reports received subsequent to OGE's inspection had been filed by the established deadline.	Closed
2	Provide annual ethics training that fully meets the content requirements of 5 C.F.R. § 2638.704(b).	OGE verified the contents of the revised 2015 annual ethics training provided by USIBWC fully met the content requirements of 5 C.F.R. § 2638.704(b).	Closed

Thank you for your assistance during the inspection follow-up process. We encourage you to contact your OGE Desk Officer for future ethics program support.

Sincerely,

Dale Christopher
Deputy Director for Compliance

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