

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



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Dear Ms. Cerlenko:

As a result of its review of the National Security Agency's (NSA) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued one recommendation in its June 2017 inspection report. OGE recently conducted a follow-up review to determine whether NSA has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiency underlying the recommendation. The results of our follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Continue to implement corrective action to ensure that new entrant confidential reports are filed timely.	During its follow-up review, OGE examined a sample of new entrant confidential reports filed at NSA in 2017 and 2018. All the new entrant reports OGE examined were filed timely.	Closed

I appreciate the courtesies extended to the OGE program review staff. If you would like to discuss the report, please contact me at 202-482-9224.

Sincerely,

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