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Mr. Brendan M. Fischer
Director, Federal Reform

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Ms. Delaney N. Marsco
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Dear Mr. Fischer and Ms. Marsco:

This is in response to your letter of February 20 and 28, 2019 requesting that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) conduct an investigation into potential ethics violations committed by Department of the Interior by several senior members and Acting Secretary David Bernhardt. We are reviewing the information you provided, in addition to other information available to us, in order to determine the appropriate next steps. Nancy DiPaolo, Director of External Affairs will notify your staff of our determination.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact Nancy DiPaolo, Director of External Affairs, at 202-208-4357

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mary L. Kendall", is positioned above the typed name.

Mary L. Kendall
Deputy Inspector General