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Washington, D.C. 20240



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The Honorable Rob Bishop  
Chairman, Committee on Natural Resources  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter transmits additional information responsive to your February 6, 2015, letter to Secretary Sally Jewell, requesting information about International travel by Department of the Interior (Department) employees related to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

On February 20, 2015, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Director Daniel M. Ashe responded to you with a letter transmitting 17 documents and 69 pages along with an attachment that included detailed information on the Department's travel costs and participation in CITES meetings. Although the Department was able to provide the information by your requested deadline for almost all of the Department employees who travelled internationally to participate in CITES meetings since 2010, information for a limited number of individuals was not readily accessible. This letter transmits a revised attachment with updated information for those few individuals.

If you or your staff has additional questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Jason Powell at (202) 208-4946 or [jason\\_powell@ios.doi.gov](mailto:jason_powell@ios.doi.gov).

A similar letter is being sent to Representative Louie Gohmert, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, who cosigned your letter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director, External Affairs

Attachment