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Ref: 10-F-1162

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Dear Mr. Amey:

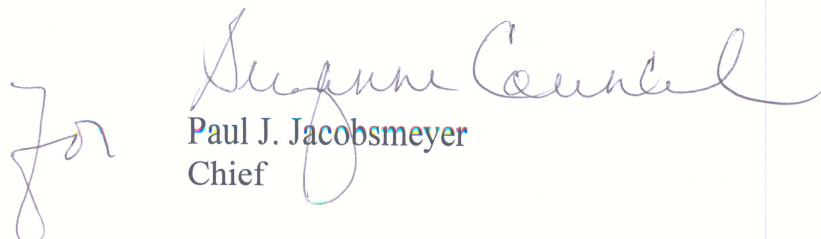
This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated June 17, 2010, for information regarding the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS). We received your request the same day it was submitted.

Ms. Rowe Campbell, Defense Business Transformation Agency, Chief of Staff, an Initial Denial Authority, has determined that information contained in the FAPIIS is exempt from release in its entirety pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), which pertains to certain inter- or intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege. FAPIIS information is considered source selection sensitive and therefore not publicly releasable.

Regarding the portion of your request that asks for training materials related to FAPIIS, you should know that all responsive information has already been posted online. This information can be found on the PPIRS and CPARS websites, which are located at <http://www.ppirs.gov/> and <http://www.cpars.csd.disa.mil/cparsmain.htm>.

If you are not satisfied with this action, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite to case number 10-F-1162, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." There are no fees associated with this response in this instance.

Sincerely,

  
Paul J. Jacobsmeyer  
Chief