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VIA EMAIL to nichols.amber@epa.gov

Amber Nichols
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Inspector General
Denver, CO, 80203

RE: Your Request to Review Doney Law Firm Time Records

Dear Ms. Nichols:

I am informed the City-County Board of Health for Lincoln County ("Board") has agreed to EPA's request to review this firm's available time records related to the Board for the limited purpose of reviewing the time and efforts this firm spent supporting the Board's implementation and administration of Cooperative Agreement V-96803401. The Board intends a limited scope waiver of its attorney-client privilege to those records for that purpose only, and the Board is not waiving its attorney-client privilege to those records for any other purpose.

As I explained during our telephone interview, the firm's attached time records were generated primarily for internal, employee time tracking purposes. Therefore, these records do not represent all the time and efforts expended by this firm's personnel in support of the Board's implementation and administration of Cooperative Agreement V-96803401. This is particularly true for shareholder time and efforts.

With those caveats in mind, please find the requested records for your review enclosed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



R. Allan Payne

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