LEGAL ADVISORY

TO:    Designated Agency Ethics Officials

FROM: Walter M. Shaub, Jr.
       Director

SUBJECT: Annual Update of 18 U.S.C. § 207(c) Component Designations


Designated Agency Ethics Officials are required by section 2641.302(e)(2) to forward to OGE by July 1 of each year "a letter stating whether components currently designated should remain designated . . . ." If your department or agency currently has components that are designated for purposes of 18 U.S.C. § 207(c) and no changes are needed, please confirm in writing by July 1, 2014 that the current list of designations in Appendix B and the proposed list at 79 Fed. Reg. 33138 do not require revision. Any request to modify the existing or proposed list of components should be submitted in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 2641.302(e) by July 1, 2014. We ask that each "parent" department or agency submit a consolidated response on behalf of all of its components. You need not reply if your department or agency currently has no designated components and you do not wish to request the designation of any component.

We very much appreciate your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Braud, Associate Counsel, at 202-482-9215 or aebraud@oge.gov.