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From: Cramer, Robert J
Sent: Saturday, March 03, 2018 1:11 PM
To: 'Keable, Edward'
Cc: Cramer, Robert J
Subject: RE: Overdue Interior VRA Report

Ed,

Thank you for letting me know that you are taking care of providing GAO with the information required by the Vacancies Act. I look forward to obtaining the full information when you return from leave, and wish you well in your time away from the office.

Bob Cramer

From: edward.keable@sol.doi.gov [mailto:edward.keable@sol.doi.gov] **On Behalf Of** Keable, Edward
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 5:35 PM
To: Cramer, Robert J
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Robert,

You may remember me from our work on the CRA and Eastern Interior Resource Management Plan matter. I have recently been detailed from my position in the Solicitor's Office into the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Capital and Diversity position on an acting basis.

The GAO Vacancies Reform Act report was tasked to this position but it unfortunately was never completed. I apologize for our extraordinarily long delay.

I have taken on the responsibility to submit this report in my current role. Toward that end, I have gathered reports to provide to you using the form GAO has established and I started to review them today before I go on leave next week.

I had hoped to sign a letter today transmitting Interior's report using these forms but, unfortunately, my review indicates that the data is not complete and in some cases it is incorrect.

I can report to you now that the Interior Department has no acting officials in PAS positions. We have filled the following PAS positions:

1. Secretary
2. Deputy Secretary
3. Assistant Secretary - Insular and International Affairs
4. Assistant Secretary - Land and Minerals Management
5. Assistant Secretary - Water and Science
6. Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

All of our remaining PAS positions are vacant with no acting officers. Those positions are:

1. Solicitor
2. Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management, and Budget
3. Assistant Secretary - Fish and Wildlife and Parks
4. Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
5. Director, Bureau of Land Management
6. Director, National Park Service
7. Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
8. Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
9. Director, U.S. Geological Survey
10. Special Trustee for American Indians
11. Inspector General

I know GAO requires more information than this but I do not have access to the remaining data today while the government is closed. I will clean up the Interior report and submit it when I return from leave the week of March 12.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ed

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