

September 15, 2015



The Honorable Jason Chaffetz
Chairman
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
House of Representatives
Congress of the United States
2236 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
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Congress of the United States
2230 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Chaffetz and Ranking Member Cummings:

This is in reply to your August 27, 2015, letter requesting information on any instances within the last two years where the Farm Credit Administration has limited the Office of Inspector General's access to documents, information or Agency employees.

In the past two years, the Agency has cooperated in information and document requests, including providing access to Agency databases, written materials, and Agency employees for interviewing. The Farm Credit Administration, Office of Inspector General, has received cooperation from the Agency in response to its information and data requests and has had no instances in which the Agency refused to provide, delayed, or restricted the Inspector General's access to records or other information.

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of the Inspectors General, and please contact my office at (703) 883-4030, if we may further assist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elizabeth M. Dean', is written in black ink.

Elizabeth M. Dean
Inspector General