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Mr. A. Stanley Meiburg
Acting Deputy Administrator
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Dear Mr. Meiburg:

Thank you for appearing before the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Interior on May 18, 2016, at the hearing titled, "Examining Employee Misconduct at EPA." We appreciate the time and effort you gave as a witness before the Committee.

Pursuant to the direction of the Chairman, the hearing record remains open to permit Members to submit additional questions to the witnesses. In preparing your answers to these questions, please include the text of the Member's question along with your response.

Please provide your response to these questions by Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Your response should be addressed to the Committee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by e-mail to Sharon Casey, Deputy Chief Clerk, at Sharon.Casey@mail.house.gov in a single Word formatted document.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Melissa Beaumont at (202) 225-5074.

Sincerely,

Jason Chaffetz
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings, Ranking Minority Member

Enclosure

Questions for Mr. A. Stanley Meiburg
Acting Deputy Administrator
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Questions from Chairman Jason Chaffetz
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

May 18, 2016, Full Committee Hearing: *"Examining Employee Misconduct at EPA"*

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1. Since January 1, 2015, how many employees at EPA were issued a notice of removal at EPA?
    a. Of these employees, how many retired before being terminated?
    b. Of these employees, how many were terminated?

2. Of the employees issued a notice of removal since January 1, 2015, how many received bonuses?
    a. What was the total amount spent on these bonuses?

3. In your testimony before the Committee, you stated that you have been assured by counsel that your service as the Acting Deputy Administrator at EPA is lawful. Could you please list the names of those counsels who provided this advice?