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Ms. Melanie Pustay
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Dear Ms. Pustay:

I am writing to advise you of modifications to the U.S. Office of Special Counsel's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Improvement Plan issued pursuant to Executive Order 13,392, as follows:

1. Improvement area 3: FOIA regulations – The plan stated¹ that OSC would revise and update its FOIA regulations at 5 C.F.R. Part 1820, with projected completion dates of February 28, 2007 (for publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking in the *Federal Register*), and May 31, 2007 (for publication of the final rule). Those dates are being modified to April 30, 2007 (proposed rule), and July 31, 2007 (final rule).
2. Improvement area 4: FOIA web site improvement; FOIA reference guide – The plan stated² that OSC would post a final update and expansion of FOIA guidance (with revised regulation) on the agency's web site, with a projected completion date of June 30, 2007. That date is being modified to September 28, 2007.
3. Improvement area 5: Affirmative/proactive disclosures – The plan stated³ that OSC would post suitable and available reading room or other documents or forms on the agency's web site, with a projected completion date of March 31, 2007. That date is being modified to August 31, 2007.

A copy of OSC's FOIA Improvement Plan, as modified, is attached. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact me or Christopher Kurt of my staff.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Cc: Office of Management and Budget

¹ At implementation steps 2 and 3, respectively, on p. 5.

² At implementation step 3, on p. 5.

³ At implementation step 2, on p. 6.