

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

February 13, 2015

Re: 2014-11-009

Mr. Craig Robinson The Patriots Foundation 6601 Westown Parkway, Suite 240 West Des Moines, IA 50266

Dear Mr. Robinson:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, dated October 27, 2014. You have requested records regarding the investigation into grant awards to Sungevity, Inc. for the period of January 20, 2008 to June 30, 2014.

Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552. Initial searches conducted within Treasury revealed that the records and information you have requested are part of an ongoing investigation. Accordingly, those records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Exemption 7(A) of the FOIA as described below.

**FOIA Exemption 7(A)** protects from disclosure records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. I have determined that the information you are seeking relates to an ongoing law enforcement investigation(s). Therefore, I am withholding all records, documents, and/or other material, which if disclosed prior to completion, could reasonably be expected to interfere with law enforcement proceedings and final agency actions related to those proceedings. Please be advised that once all pending matters are resolved and FOIA Exemption 7(A) is no longer applicable, there may be other exemptions which could protect certain information from disclosure, such as FOIA Exemptions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(C), 7(D), 7(E), and/or 7(F).

If you are dissatisfied with the Department's action on your request, you may appeal within thirty-five (35) days from the date of this letter. Your appeal must be in writing, must be signed by you, and should contain the rationale for the appeal. Your appeal should be addressed to:

Freedom of Information Appeal FOIA and Transparency, DO Department of the Treasury Washington, DC 20220 The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact my office at 202/622-0930.

Sincerely,

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