

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF  
GOVERNMENT ETHICS



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Michael A. McCord  
General Counsel and  
Designated Agency Ethics Official  
Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission  
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 520N  
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Mr. McCord:

As a result of its review of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC) ethics program, the Office of Government Ethics (OGE) issued 1 recommendation in its September 2017 review report. OGE recently conducted a follow-up review to assess whether FMSHRC has taken sufficient action to resolve the deficiencies underlying the recommendation. The results of the follow-up review are summarized below.

	Recommendation	Agency Action and OGE Finding	Status
1	Ensure annual ethics training fully meets applicable content requirements.	FMSHRC conducted live training that addressed financial conflicts of interest, impartiality, misuse of position, and gifts. Attendees also received written copies of a summary of the Standards of Conduct, FMSHRC's supplemental ethics regulations, and contact information for the agency's ethics officials.  FMSHRC's 2017 annual ethics training fully met content requirements.	Closed

I appreciate the courtesies extended to the OGE program review staff. If you would like to discuss the report, please contact me at 202-482-9224.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Director for Compliance

