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Dear Ms. Sealing,

I am a research assistant writing on behalf of Stuart Kasdin, an assistant professor at George Washington University in the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration. He is doing a project on government agency culture and would like to use the annual Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) performance measures as a tool for understanding what the agency does and how its tasks relate to each other.

Prof. Kasdin is interested in getting the historical records of the performance measures for the programs in your agency. In particular, he needs the annual performance data for the different program line item accounts. If possible, he also would like the agency level performance measures. His goal is to get the annual results for each of the performance measures dating to the point of inception of the use of performance measures until the current or budget year. To the extent that the performance measures have changed over time, with measures being altered and new measures added, getting those earlier additional measures would be very important as well.

You can email the records to skasdin@gwu.edu, or if you would prefer to mail them, our address is 805 21st St, NW, Washington DC 20052. Or if it would be easier for us to pick them up, I can make those arrangements.

If there is any way for me to help, please let me know (for example, photocopying existing records). Additional questions or requests for clarification can be sent to Prof. Kasdin at skasdin@gwu.edu.

Thank you very much for your assistance,

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