

Summary: Investigation of BIA Employees Finds Proceeds from Scrap Materials Sale Not Returned to U.S. Treasury

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The OIG investigated allegations that employees of the Facilities Management Division (FMD), Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Pine Ridge, South Dakota, personally benefited from the sale of government property to a recycling facility in Rapid City, SD.

We found that the employees did sell Government-owned scrap materials to a material recycling facility, however we did not find evidence that the employees personally profited from the sale. We found that the proceeds from those sales were not returned to the U.S. Treasury as they should have been, but instead were used to purchase items for the BIA Employee Association and FMD employees.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

