

Summary: OSMRE Forester Violated Ethics Regulations by Endorsing Private Entity

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We investigated allegations that an Office of Service Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) forester misused his position and violated ethics regulations.

We found that the OSMRE forester violated ethics regulations when he promoted the use of a private company to State and Federal officials, which gave the appearance that the Government endorsed this company.

This is a summary of an investigative report we issued to the OSMRE Deputy Director.

