Summary: Investigation of Alleged Altered Digital Images Submitted to BLM Alaska State Office

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OIG investigated allegations that a company operating oil wells on a Federal lease in Alaska submitted altered digital photographs to deceive the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and avoid possible penalties or additional costs necessary to comply with a BLM written order. Using digital image authentication, we found no indications the photographs had been altered or edited.

We provided our investigative report to BLM for information only.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued to BLM. This summary was posted to the web on May 18, 2015.



