

Summary: Investigation of BLM Contract Specialist

Report Date: January 30, 2015

OIG investigated allegations that a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) contract specialist maintained concurrent outside employment for several years and may have misused Government time and property in violation of DOI ethics rules regarding outside employment. We also investigated allegations that the contract specialist may have given preferential treatment to a contractor in violation of procurement rules.

We found that the employee properly documented and reported his outside employment to his supervisor on the OGE Form 450 each year as required. We did not find that the employee misused government time or property, nor did we find any evidence of improper preferential treatment to the contractor.

We forwarded our report to BLM for information only.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued internally to the U.S. Department of the Interior. This summary was posted to the web on January 27, 2016.

