



This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

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**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

**Office of the
Assistant Secretary
for Civil Rights**

Office of
Compliance, Policy
and Training

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Washington, DC
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Ms. Cynthia Bower
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Dear Ms. Bower:

The Compliance Division is in receipt of the allegation that the Agricultural Research Service failed to implement one or more of the terms of a Settlement Agreement dated August 19, 2010. The allegation of noncompliance is considered filed on August 2, 2011, and shall be processed in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1614.504. This office is conducting an inquiry into the allegation of non-compliance and will prepare a determination based on the results.

This office has requested from the Agency a response with supporting documentation to each allegation of noncompliance, and that you receive a copy of said submission.

If you have any questions about the status of this case, please contact the Customer Service Unit at (800) 795-3272 (voice) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY).

Sincerely,

Geraldine Herring
Chief, Compliance Division

United States Department of Agriculture

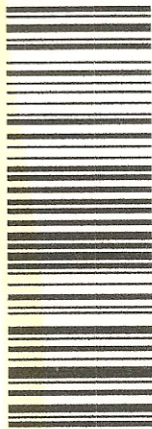
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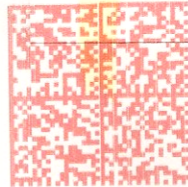


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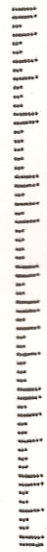
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