

*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)*

I called the IRS on 20 September 2011 (08:10) and spoke with Mr. Merrill (ID# 1000677660) from 09:00 until about 09:05.

I said that I had received a letter from the IRS in August confirming that they were investigating a tax issue for me. The IRS letter said that I would be contacted again within 45 days, but it's been over 45 days. I wanted to know if any progress had been made in their investigation.

I was told that a letter had been sent that very day (9/20/11), probably asking me to allow more time for the investigation to continue. A letter had also been sent on 9/12/11 (which I have not yet received). He said that the September 12th letter was an Interim Response from the IRS (requesting more time). The September 20th letter may be something different.

Apparently they are doing something, but there's nothing I can do right now, except wait.