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From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 6:53 PM
 To: Dickerson, Elizabeth B
 Subject: RE: Geovisions

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Attachments: RE: NBC Lost Interest; RE NBC Lost Interest.txt
 Elizabeth,

The more I think about this, I think that the point is continually missed here. Lari Martinez PROMISED this report to us in both draft and final form. This is the reason why we so aggressively helped out in this investigation. As he is/was an agent of your department, we simply want this request honored. Attached is one such email where he states this promise in regards to a draft of his report.

We never received any such draft.

Could you please share this request and attached email with Dina Powell and share your collective thoughts. I am attaching a copy in Outlook and text format. This same email also shows that we turned away requests from NBC to publicize this event. This shows that we were committed to keeping positive relations with the Dept. of State. We hope that you can now reciprocate.

We are only asking for what was promised to us—this is not a new request, but a follow up.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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From: Dickerson, Elizabeth B [mailto:DickersonEB@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 1:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Geovisions

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Dear [REDACTED]

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This email responds to [REDACTED] June 1, 2007 email to Dina Powell. Specifically, Sandy asks why the Department will not or cannot provide you with a report that Mr. Lari Martinez was drafting on his August 2006 investigation into the Summer Work Travel experience of four Thai women in Maine. As I explained in my email to you in May, Mr. Martinez had not finalized the report and had been called away from work due to a family emergency.

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Mr. Martinez spent a significant amount of time working with Geovisions and counseling it regarding its regulatory non-compliance in the Maine program. A Geovisions representative met Mr. Martinez in Maine when he conducted his investigation. In follow-up conversations with staff here, Mr. Martinez stated that Geovisions cooperated fully throughout the investigation, that all issues in the complaint were investigated and addressed by Geovisions or the host organization. Mr. Martinez felt confident that Geovisions would not allow similar situations to develop in the future. Accordingly, the Department determined that nothing could be gained by imposing sanctions on Geovisions.

It now appears that Mr. Martinez will not be returning to the Compliance Unit. His report remains in draft status. However, we have sufficient information in hand to proceed with all necessary administrative actions, and have done so.

The Department considers this matter closed.

Regards,

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Clarke Ellis, Senior Reviewer

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