

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6658

Oxford Mining Company, LLC
Oxford Mining Company-Kentucky, LLC

Dear Mr. Evers:

On June 8, 2016, your clients, Oxford Mining Company, LLC and Oxford Mining Company-Kentucky, LLC were notified of the Complaint in the above- referenced matter and informed that the Federal Election Commission had found reason to believe that an Unknown Respondent had violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c)(1), 30104(g), and 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 109.10 and 110.11. The Commission notified you that it had information suggesting your clients were responsible for some of the communications at issue. On July 25, 2016 you submitted a response to this notification.

After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on March 5, 2019, to substitute Oxford Mining Company, LLC and Oxford Mining Company-Kentucky, LLC into the prior findings as to Unknown Respondents, but to take no further action other than to admonish your clients for violating the Federal Election Campaign Act. The Commission closed the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Shonkwiler

Assistant General Counsel