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Description

On January 30, 2020 I sent an email to Mr. Huynh at DOE IG Hotline adding new information to DOE IG Hotline Case# 98272. The new information obtained by Senator Duckworth's office is a candid report on the status of the Index Test Box/Gate Blade Optimizer project that DOE Bonneville Power Administration paid millions of dollars to fund. The original project was to buy the Index Test Box from Actuation Test Equipment but its funding was diverted to a different internal project conducted by government engineers. Initially it was said as said that the government's Gate Blade Optimizer project was preferred, but if it ultimately failed and the Index Test Box succeeded elsewhere the case should be reopened and the new information reconsidered. Please send me a copy of any subsequent DOE IG investigative reports on Case# 98272 from 2006.