NARA now interprets "determine" to mean "acknowledge" in 5 USC 552(a)(6)(A)(i)!

Dear agents of the United States, According to NARA’s new 2014 edition of its FOIA regulation at 36 CFR 1250.26 (see 79 FR 56508) and with respect to the statutorily mandated initial adjudication of a FOIA request within 20 legal working days under 5 USC 552(a)(6)(A)(i), it appears that NARA now interprets the word "determine " to mean "acknowledge " (compare with the 2013 edition of 36 CFR 1250.26(a) and (b))! Fire NARA’s General Counsel/Chief FOIA Officer/FOIA Public Liaison/Senior Executive/Career Reserved Position Gary M. Stern and do it quickly! Sincerely, Brady Eames
Dear agents of the United States, Albeit published in the Federal Register and codified at 36 CFR 1250.26(a) on September 22, 2014 (see 79 FR 56508), NARA's new FOIA "20-working days acknowledgement" regulation is NOWHERE to be found in NARA's "FOIA Reference Guide" available electronically on NARA's website at http://www.archives.gov/foia/foia-guide.html#response. Sincerely, Brady Eames
DOJ/OIP do NOT advise "20-working days acknowledgements" regulation

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OGIS does NOT advise "20-working days acknowledgement"!

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