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CASE #: OI-BO-2015-ADM-0058

CROSS REFERENCE #: N/A

TITLE: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) GS-13, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

CASE CLOSING REPORT

Subject(s)	Location	Other Data
(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)	N/A

POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS:

EPA Order 3120.1 (7) - Conduct which is generally criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral or notoriously disgraceful

EPA Order 3120.1(8) - Abusive or offensive language, gestures, or other conduct

ALLEGATION:

The Boston Field Office, Office of Investigations (OI), Office of Inspector General (OIG), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Boston, MA, initiated an investigation based upon an email informing OI that an EPA employee at the (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had found photos of topless women printed to an EPA owned printer.

Review by the Agency indicated that (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

was the source of the material.

FINDINGS:

OI developed sufficient information to support the allegation (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) had received, viewed and disseminated inappropriate materials to include adult pornography to other EPA employees and individuals outside of the agency while utilizing (b) (6) EPA-owned email account.

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A Report of Investigation (ROI) was generated and provided to (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). Upon their review of the ROI, EPA management decided to suspend (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for fourteen (14) days for Misuse of Government Equipment and Lack of Candor.

This matter was subsequently settled through arbitration and (b) (6), grievance was allowed. (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (5), (b) (2)

(b) (7)

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No criminal violation(s) were identified, hence this case was not presented to the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Rhode Island for prosecutorial consideration. This matter will be closed at this time.