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**From:** O'Donnell, Sean [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DC164F3F86C14B0E90C6D19D5F90AE2C-ODONNELL, S]  
**Sent:** 4/7/2020 3:15:28 PM  
**To:** May, Benjamin [May.Benjamin@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Message from Acting DoD IG Sean O'Donnell

-----Original Message-----

From: Stebbins, Steven A., SES, OIG DoD [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]@DODIG.MIL>  
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2020 10:55 AM  
To: List .All Users [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]@DODIG.MIL>  
Cc: O'Donnell, Sean [mailto:Sean@epa.gov]  
Subject: Message from Acting DoD IG Sean O'Donnell

All,

It is an honor to serve as the acting Inspector General of the Department of Defense's Office of Inspector General. Over the last four years, the OIG has become renowned throughout the IG community, and the whole government, for the quality of its nonpartisan, independent, and objective oversight. This is in no small part due to the hard work of Principal Deputy Inspector General Glenn Fine and his leadership team. It is also due to each and every one of you. Your commitment to the office's mission is remarkable, as evidenced by, among other things, the number of important and consequential reports and audits you have produced, and are producing, during the coronavirus pandemic. I understand that this is a sudden change during challenging times. My commitment to you is to work with PDIG Fine to minimize distractions and continue your good work.

We will speak again soon. Until then, I would ask of you the same favor I ask my colleagues at the EPA's Office of Inspector General: please prioritize the health and safety of you and your family. In the coming weeks and months, as America deals with this pandemic and its consequences, the Office will have much work to do.

Take care and be safe.

Sean O'Donnell

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**Sent:** 4/7/2020 10:42:07 AM  
**To:** May, Benjamin [May.Benjamin@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Contact information and thank you

What do you think of that proposed email to the DoD office?

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**From:** O'Donnell, Sean  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 7, 2020 6:41 AM  
**To:** Fine, Glenn A., SES, OIG DoD Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) @DODIG.MIL>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact information and thank you

Glenn,

Thanks again for your help. I appreciate your willingness to send an email to the office announcing the change. Along with, or shortly after, your email, I would like to begin the process of introducing myself to the office. I was thinking something like this, either in the body of your email or shortly afterward:

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Thoughts? I am happy to discuss.

Sean O'Donnell

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**From:** O'Donnell, Sean  
**Sent:** Monday, April 6, 2020 6:22 PM  
**To:** Fine, Glenn A., SES, OIG DoD Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) @DODIG.MIL>  
**Subject:** Contact information and thank you

Glenn,

Thank you for speaking with me. As I said, it is important to me that we have a productive relationship. My email address is [odonnell.sean@epa.gov](mailto:odonnell.sean@epa.gov) and my mobile telephone number is [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)] tomorrow I am available from 9 am to 10 am, 11 am to 1:30 pm, and then after the 2:30 pm CIGIE call.

Thanks again, and have a great evening.

Sean O'Donnell

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