

**Romney, Leora**

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**From:** Romney, Leora  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 10, 2002 12:29 PM  
**To:** 'ratliff-lee@msha.gov'  
**Subject:** RE: Request for public information.

I forgot to give you an address: Lee Romney  
Los Angeles Times, Editorial/Metro  
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LA CA 90012

If you could FedEx the stuff that would be great. I'm leaving town for a few days (to go to Alleghany) but will be back Friday. Will have a cell phone with me: 1

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

**From:** Romney, Leora  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2002 11:48 AM  
**To:** 'ratliff-lee@msha.gov'  
**Subject:** Request for public information.

Lee Ratliff  
U.S. Dept. of Labor  
Mine Safety and Health Administration  
Western director

September 09, 2002

Mr. Ratliff,

We spoke on the phone last week about the Original Sixteen to One, Inc. Chad helped direct me to a lot of information on the website. However, full inspection reports are not on there. I am therefore requesting the documents via a FOIA, as we had discussed. If you have any questions at all regarding my request, please call me at 213-237-4884 or e-mail me. Thanks much. (Lee: I went back one year farther than what we just discussed on the phone because I see there were a significant number of fines in that year). Thanks! Lee.

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 522, I am requesting access to the following records:

- \* Reports on any and all routine inspections conducted at the mine, ID # 0401299, since January, 1999. I understand these should include all details on citations and orders issues as a result of the inspections.
- \* The comprehensive report regarding the fatality of November 6, 2000. (I have been able to access a synopsis of the accident investigation online, but am requesting the full report)

If this request is denied in whole or in part, please cite specific exemption(s) which you believe applicable, preferably identifying any case authority supporting your conclusion, and inform me of the appeal procedures available.

I thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Lee Romney  
Times Staff Writer  
213-237-4884

