Memorandum

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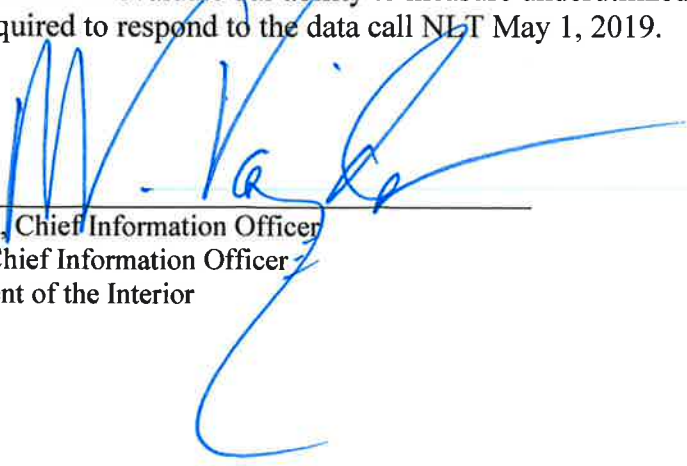
Subject: Department of Interior Data Center Optimization Initiative Chief Information
            Officer Certification

I am providing this correspondence per Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum
M-16-19 "Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI)", dated August 1, 2016, and the data
center-related reporting requirements in Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform
Act (FITARA).

My agency has verified that the accompanying Data Center Optimization Initiative (DCOI)
Annual Strategic Plan is a valid JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) file and conforms with
OMB's DCOI policy. Furthermore, I confirm that this Strategic Plan has been posted publicly on
DOI's Data Center Optimization Initiative website found at the following url:
https://www.doi.gov/digitalstrategy/datacenteroptimizationstrategicplan.json.

Please note that M-16-19 required energy monitoring tools in all data centers. DOI does not
concur with this requirements and has informed OMB. OMB agreed that this is an unattainable
metric and has removed it from the new DCOI memo that is pending release. DOI has 18 energy
monitoring solutions installed. We do not plan to install energy monitoring tools in data centers
that are not enduring.

The underutilized server metric identified in the Annual Strategic Plan comes from the draft
DCOI memorandum that is pending release. The Department has issued a data call to its bureaus
and offices in order to evaluate our ability to measure underutilized server capacity. Bureaus and
offices are required to respond to the data call NLT May 1, 2019.

Date: 4/19/2019

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