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Dear Tommy Lee,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has received your report on the loss of 13 boxes of records that were damaged due to a flood at Offutt, AFB, Nebraska. According to the report, the record series could not be identified due to extensive mold damage.

We understand that efforts were made to recover the record but were unsuccessful. We also understand that to prevent future loss of records, the office is digitizing the records to reduce the number of physical records on hand moving forward.

Based on this information, NARA is satisfied with the safeguards established and considers this matter closed. I appreciate your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or wish to discuss further, please contact me at [laurence.brewer@nara.gov](mailto:laurence.brewer@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER  
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