

**FRAUDULENT SPAM E-MAIL PURPORTEDLY FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE)
INSPECTOR GENERAL GREGORY FRIEDMAN**

A spam e-mail claiming to be from DOE Inspector General Gregory Friedman is currently being circulated. The emails solicit personal information for the purpose of facilitating the transfer of funds. This attempt to defraud is a typical e-mail scam using the name and reputation of a government official to create an air of authenticity. The appearance of the e-mail leads the reader to believe that it is from DOE Inspector General Friedman.

This e-mail is a hoax. Do not respond.

These scams use the social engineering technique of employing the federal agency's name to intimidate and convince the recipient the e-mail is legitimate.

Please be cautious of any unsolicited e-mail referencing the DOE, Inspector General Friedman, or any other DOE official claiming that the DOE is endorsing any type of activity involving the solicitation of personal information and/or the transfer of funds.

Always be cautious when responding to requests or special offers delivered through unsolicited e-mail. Guard your personal information and your account information carefully. You should never give any personal, credit, or banking information in response to unsolicited e-mails.

If you have received this e-mail, or a similar e-mail, please file a complaint at techcrimessection@hq.doe.gov.

Screenshot of Spam Email Below

From: Dr Gregory H. Friedman [mailto:drgergoryfriedman@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 4:02 AM
Subject: United States Department Of Energy.

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I am Dr. Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General Of U.S. Department of Energy. I am making this contact with you based on the Committee need for an individual/company who is willing to assist us with a solution to a money transfer.

This amount \$45.5m represents the balance of the total contract Value Executed on behalf of Department mineral resources and Energy by a foreign contracting firm, which we the officials over-invoiced deliberately, of which the actual sum has been paid.

Should you be willing to assist us in the transaction? Your share of the sum will be 25% of the \$45.5million, 70% for us and 5% for taxation and miscellaneous expenses. To enable us commence, provide your personal telephone/fax number. Contact me through my alternative e-mail address: dr.gregory@washington.usa.com , Dr.GregoryH.Friedman@usdept.hostpilot.com

Kind Regards,

Dr. Gregory H. Friedman