

Oh, Ed this just in.

We have a report from Markci Metcalf on a story involving an employee's involvement with a nonprofit organization.

Markci?

Thanks, guys.

This story is threatening to break all of DOI.

Betty baker, a BLM program analyst was called to meet with the BLM ethics counselor to see why she signed a grant application for a nonprofit organization called we love our mommies too incorporated.

In to context, Ms. Baker was acting as an agent for we love our mommies too.

She signed the grant application in her own name, and identified herself within the grant document.

Even though she did not use her official title or take any money, it's a violation of law under 18 U.S. C. 205.

Federal employees may not sign grant applications on behalf of others or identify themselves within grant documents when the documents are being submitted to a federal agency.

Stay tuned for more information on this and other topics.

And now, a word from our sponsor.