

MUELLER: Yes.

SENSENBRENNER: OK.

MUELLER: Yes.

SENSENBRENNER: And how often do you personally review whether things are on track?

MUELLER: Every week, generally. Now, I'll miss a week or two, but I generally meet on Sentinel with all of the players once a week.

SENSENBRENNER: OK. That sounds good, and I wish you good luck. And I hope that we don't see any more

MUELLER: Sir, if there were an allegation of a violation of the federal law, we presumably would be participating in that investigation.

company called Aero Contractors in North Carolina?

MUELLER: I'm not. I'd have to get back to you about that investigation.

WATT: OK. Well, what I'd like to know is what you all know about -- what the FBI's involvement with this investigation is. The attorney general of North Carolina has notified 22 state legislators that the matter was

MUELLER: I'm not certain. I'd have to get back to you on that.

WATT: OK. Can you specifically get back to us on that, too?

MUELLER: Yes. We did a 10 percent audit of our offices. Ten percent of the NSLs had been issued during a period of time after this came to light, and I can, I believe, get you the facts on how many NSLs may have been inappropriately issued in that same category.

WATT: How soon do you think we might expect the specific responses to both of those issues, the Aero...

MUELLER: Within a week.

WATT: OK, thank you. I appreciate it.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back.

CONYERS: Thank you.

The distinguished ranking member of the Intellectual Property Committee, the gentleman from North

COBLE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Director Mueller used to be on the IPPI...