**Exploring Government Oversight of the Death Care Industry**

**Memo 3**

My **project log** is here (please note that there are multiple tabs): <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wJiyLqUx2i2YtEJE7F97OT7KUX-YosbKdVR2489Z2Lc/>

I emailed the formal MPIA request letter to Ms. Deborah Rappazzo, the Executive Director of the Maryland Office of Cemetery Oversight on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 19 (with a note in the email saying I did not request a response until the following week, so she would not feel ambushed late on a Friday afternoon). I did not hear back until I sent a follow-up email the following Friday morning, on Oct. 26. She responded by email that afternoon, saying she “was in receipt of my email today” and expected to have a formal reply for me by Tuesday, Oct. 30. I’m sure she’s running this through her legal person because every other communication I’ve had with her has had pretty immediate responses.