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/// Governmental Agencies: Who Does What?

Directions: Research each of the following issues, policies, or procedures, and determine which agency would be responsible for handling it. Then, identify who the specific agency reports to (department or official), and if it is an independent or line agency. A good place to begin looking would be <http://www.usa.gov>. **(30 point total - 3 points per row)**

Issue, Policy, or Procedure	Which Agency?	Who Do They Report To?	Independent or Line Agency?
Commuter rail service between the New York and Washington, D.C is being expanded; track will be extended and additional service runs scheduled			
In response to decreases in packages shipped and mail sent, rates will increase 3 cents per stamp.			
Sunny Farms Chicken has seen a high incidence of salmonella cases, and a public health alert must be issued.			
To make releases of information more effective and easier to read, weather warnings and advisories will no longer be issued in all capital letters			
In response to foreign intrusion into U.S. government computers systems, a cyber hacking policy will be enforced against China.			



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Research is needed on the potential use of nuclear reactors for electricity production at Brown's Ferry			
The Earthquake Hazards Program has begun to detect a decrease in Oklahoma earthquakes since deep water injection has halted in the state.			
The concentration limits for respirable coal mine dust are lowered from 2.0 milligrams of dust per cubic meter of air (mg/m ³) to 1.5 mg/m ³ at underground and surface coal mines			
States must meet a certain number of drivable highway miles to qualify for federal-aid funding.			
Certain language is restricted from broadcast over terrestrial airwaves, and violations are punishable by fines.			