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February 11, 2008

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney President of the Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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Response: The NLRB made no purchases of articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States within the meaning of the Buy American Act.

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Response: No waivers were necessary and therefore were not requested.

3. Provide a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.

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