



**Department of Energy**

Washington, DC 20585

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Mr. David C. Childs  
Office of Federal Procurement Policy  
Office of Management and Budget  
725 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
New Executive Office Building, Room 9013  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Childs:

This is in response to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) notice in the November 19, 2002, *Federal Register*, requesting comments on the proposed revised OMB Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities."

Enclosed are the Department of Energy's comments on the revised Circular. As required, these comments were sent to you electronically on December 19, 2002.

If you have any questions regarding the Department's comments, please contact Mr. Dennis O'Brien, Director, Office of Competitive Sourcing/A-76, at (202) 586-1690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce M. Carnes".

Bruce M. Carnes  
Director, Office of Management, Budget  
and Evaluation/Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure

