



FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

May 24, 2007

The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

Pursuant to your request concerning Buy American Reports to Congress for fiscal year 2006 under section 837 of the Departments of Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development Appropriations Act of 2006, Pub. L. No. 109-115, 119 Stat. 2396, 2504 (Nov. 30, 2005), the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission (FMSHRC) provides the following information for fiscal year 2006. Also included is information for fiscal year 2005.

1. The dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States.

For both fiscal years 2005 and 2006, FMSHRC made no purchases of any articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States and that were above the micro-purchase threshold of \$2500.00.

2. An itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq.).

For both fiscal years 2005 and 2006, no waivers were requested or granted related to this requirement.

3. 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.

For both fiscal years 2005 and 2006, FMSHRC spent 100% of its procurement funds on goods manufactured in the United States.

Pursuant to the requirements of subsection (c) of section 837, *supra*, to “make the [Buy American] report publicly available to the maximum extent practicable,” this report shall be posted on the FMSHRC website, www.fmshrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael F. Duffy", written over a horizontal line.

Michael F. Duffy
Chairman

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