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The Honorable Russell D. Feingold Unites States Senate 506 Hart Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

This responds to your letter of August 23, 2005, concerning the Buy American Report that agencies are required to submit under Section 645 of Division F of the fiscal year 2004 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-199). This response will be placed on the Agency web site at www.frtib.gov.

- 1) The Agency has not purchased articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside the United States in Fiscal Years 2004 or 2005.
- 2) No waivers were requested or granted under the Buy American Act.
- 3) The total procurement funds spent by the Agency on goods manufactured in the Unites States during Fiscal Year 2004 was \$10,564,189; in 2005, that total was \$4,343,810.

Very truly yours,

Gary A. Amelio

cc: Senate Transportation, Treasury, House and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia and Independent Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee House Transportation, Treasury, and House and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee