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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

March 31, 2008

The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman Chairman Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs United States Senate 340 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Lieberman:

In accordance with the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007 (Public Law 110-28, Section 8306), I am submitting the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Buy American Act report for fiscal year 2007.

The report indicates that, to the best of our knowledge, the SEC procured no supplies from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States during fiscal year 2007. This report will be posted to SEC's public website at www.sec.gov.

The SEC purchases most of its goods and services through the General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedules, in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 8, "Required Sources of Supplies and Services." Because vendors make their Buy American Act certifications directly to GSA under their Federal Supply Schedule contracts, only GSA has the information about the country of origin for those products. The SEC's remaining supply purchases were outside of these GSA procurement vehicles, and for these purchases, the vendors submitted no exceptions to the use of domestic end products under their Buy American Certificates.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Jonathan Burks, Director of the SEC's Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, who may be reached at (202) 551-2010.

Christopher Cox Chairman

Enclosure



## U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission

# BUY AMERICAN ACT REPORT Acquisition of End Products Manufactured Outside and Inside the United States Fiscal Year 2007

- E. Dollar Value of Any Purchased Articles, Materials, or Supplies Manufactured Outside the U.S.: <u>\$0</u>
- F. Itemized List of All Waivers Granted with Respect to Such Articles, Materials, or Supplies under the Buy American Act, and a Citation to the Treaty, International Agreement, or other Law Under which Each Waiver was Granted: N/A
- G. Exception Used to Purchase Articles, Materials, or Supplies Manufactured Outside the U.S.: N/A

## H. Summary

- Total Procurement Funds Expended on Articles, Materials, and Supplies Manufactured Inside the U.S.: \$6,555,551
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