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Hon. Joseph I. Lieberman,
Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Re: FY 2009 Buy American Act Report

Dear Mr. Lieberman:

In accordance with section 8306 of Public Law 110-28, on behalf of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, I am submitting the Buy American Act report for fiscal year 2009.

OSC purchases most of its goods and services through the General Services Administration's 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 country of origin for those products. For the minority of items purchased outside of GSA procurement vehicles, the vendors submitted no exceptions to the use of domestic end products.

A copy of this letter will be placed on the OSC web site: <http://www.osc.gov>. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202)254-3600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William E. Reukauf".

William E. Reukauf
Associate Special Counsel

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BUY AMERICAN ACT REPORT – FY 2009**

- A. The dollar value of any articles, material, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States: \$0
- B. Itemized list of all waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act, and a citation of the treaty, international agreement, or other law under which each waiver was granted: N/A
- C. Exception used to purchase articles, materials or supplies manufactured outside of the United States: N/A.
- D. Summary
- Total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, or supplies manufactured inside the United States:
Approximately \$359,135
 - Total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, or supplies manufactured outside the United States:
\$0