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Mr. Tyson Slocum
Public Citizen
Critical Energy Program
215 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003-1155

Dear Mr. Slocum:

This letter responds to your organization's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 25, 2003. You asked for copies of written justifications and approvals supporting any limitations on contracting activities relating to the reconstructions of the Iraq infrastructure. You also requested the dollar amounts and names of any companies which may have participated in any noncompetitive actions in support of Iraq reconstruction.

Your request was referred for response to the U. S. Army Contracting Agency, a field operating agency of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology. A reasonable search of Army Contracting Agency's records was conducted; however, the search did not yield any information that was responsive to your request.

If you interpret this "No Records" response (enclosed) as an adverse determination, you may appeal in writing through this office to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: General Counsel, within 60 days from the date of this letter. This office will prepare an appeal package and forward those documents together with your appeal to the Secretary of the Army, ATTN: Office of the General Counsel, 104 Army Pentagon, Room 2E725, Washington, D.C. 20310-0104, for a final determination.

If you have any questions, my point of contact is Ms. Laura F. Bell, FOIA officer, at 703-604-7477 or via e-mail: laura.f.bell2@us.army.mil. The undersigned has been granted initial denial authority by the Director, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology.

Sincerely,

for Bryan Young, Deputy Director
Sandra O. Sieber
Director
Army Contracting Agency

Enclosure

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