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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden Jr.
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. President:

The U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, Title VIII, Subtitle C, Sec. 8306 (Public Law 110-28), provides the annual reporting requirements for the Buy American Act, and requires each Federal agency to submit a report to Congress on the amount of acquisitions made by the agency from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States, in that fiscal year. Accordingly, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) submits the following information regarding purchases made in FY 2008.

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

During FY 2008, EPA made two purchases, in the amounts of \$18,124.00 and \$19,969.00, for supplies manufactured outside of the United States, within the scope of the Buy American Act. The purchased items were as follows:

- International Aircraft Engine Standards
- SPI Hand Held Scan Sediment Profile Imager

There were no U.S. manufacturers for the above items.

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.), and a citation to the treaty, international agreement, or other law under which each waiver was granted:

EPA processed two waivers for supplies in the amounts of \$18,124.00 and \$19,969.00, within the scope of the Buy American Act during FY 2008.

If any articles, materials, or supplies were acquired from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside the United States, the specific exception under this section that was used to purchase such articles, materials, or supplies:

EPA cited the exception to the Buy American Act under FAR 25.103 b(2), for supplies in the amount of \$18,124.00, and FAR 25.103 b(3) for supplies in the amount of \$19,969.00, during FY 2008.

A summary of the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured outside of the United States:

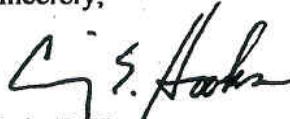
EPA made two purchases for a total of \$38,093.00, for supplies manufactured outside of the United States, within the scope of the Buy American Act.

A summary of the total procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States:

EPA spent approximately \$213,820,606.00 million on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States.

In accordance with Public Law 110-28, this report will be available for public viewing on the Agency's web site <http://www.epa.gov/oam/ptod/buyamerican/index.htm>. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact me on (202) 564-4600, or have your staff contact Jim Blizzard of the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at (202) 564-1695.

Sincerely,



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