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February 7, 2008

Mr. Robert I. Cusick
Director
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Dear Mr. Cusick:

The House Committee on Appropriations has received your letter of February 4, 2008, requesting approval to keep available 50 percent of FY 2007 unobligated balances ($28,000) through September 30, 2008 to fund auditing and accounting services.

The Committee approves your request.

Sincerely,

José E. Serrano
Chairman
Subcommittee on Financial Services
and General Government

cc: Ralph Regula, Ranking Member