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December 30, 2008

The Honorable Richard B. Cheney
President of the United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Vice President:

In accordance with the reporting requirements of Section 647(b) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2004 (P.L. 108-199) for competitions completed of initiated in FY 2008, the U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) reports it did not conduct or initiate any competitions in FY 2008. OGE has no plans to conduct any competitions in FY 2009. If you need further information please contact me at 202-482-9216.

Sincerely,

Don W. Fox
General Counsel

cc: The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
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Dear Madam Speaker:

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