Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Morris:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and applicable regulations, I hereby request the following records.

- All documents dated from February 2001 to the present relating or referring to any labor disputes that have delayed completion of federal construction projects costing $25 million or more during the time period referenced above.
- All documents dated from February 2001 to the present relating or referring to any difficulties asserted by contractors in predicting labor costs and/or interruptions in the supply of labor that have occurred on federal construction contracts costing $25 million or more during the time period referenced above.
- All documents dated from February 2001 to the present relating or referring to any lack of coordination among employers on federal construction projects costing $25 million or more, which has threatened the efficient or timely completion of such projects during the time period referenced above.
- All documents dated from February 2001 to the present relating or referring to any uncertainty about the terms and conditions of employment of various groups of workers, which has threatened the efficient or timely completion of federal construction projects costing $25 million or more during the time period referenced above.
- All documents dated from February 2001 to the present relating or referring to any frictions or disputes regarding coordination among contractors and/or terms and conditions of employment, resulting from the absence of an agreed upon resolution mechanism, that have threatened the efficient and timely completion of federal construction projects costing $25 million during the time period referenced above.

The requestor hereby assumes financial liability for charges reasonably incurred by the Agency in responding to this request. However, it is our understanding that if the cost of searching for and reproducing any of the documents requested above is expected to exceed $250, you will contact the undersigned prior to conducting the records search.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions about this records request, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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