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The Honorable Russell D. Feingold
United States Senate
506 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Feingold:

Pursuant to Public Law 110-28, the U. S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007, and the Buy American Act (BAA) (41 U.S.C. 10a), the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) submits the following information regarding purchases made in fiscal years (FY) 2007 and 2008.

- During FY 2007 and FY 2008, the RRB purchased no articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside the United States.
- No waivers of the BAA were necessary or granted.
- Procurement funds expended on articles, materials, and supplies manufactured inside the United States totaled \$2,605,005 for FY 2007 and \$3,101,824 for FY 2008.

The RRB will continue to monitor our procurements, comply with the Act, and provide reports to Congress. As required, this report will be made available for public viewing on our website at www.rrb.gov. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Mr. Henry Valiulis, Procurement Executive, at (312) 751-4520 or Henry.Valiulis@rrb.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beatrice Ezerski". The signature is written in a cursive style.

FOR THE BOARD
Beatrice Ezerski
Secretary to the Board

cc: The Honorable Joseph I. Lieberman, Chair,
Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

The Honorable Edolphus Towns, Chair,
House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform