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The Honorable Louise M. Slaughter
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3221

Dear Representative Slaughter:

This is in further response to your April 19, 2006, letter regarding DoD procurement policy for armored vehicles. You expressed concern whether DoD followed proper procedures for the procurement of armored vehicles.

On May 17, 2006, we initiated an audit on procurement policy for armored vehicles. We are still in the process of conducting audit work at the DoD activities related to Army and Marine Corps contracts with Armor Holdings, Inc., and Force Protection, Inc., for armored vehicles. We will provide you the results of the audit upon its completion.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (703) 604-8324.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William P. Hoehning".

for John R. Crane

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