



**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
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Washington, DC 20570
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March 16, 2012

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. President:

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- 1. Provide the dollar value of any articles, materials, or supplies purchased that were manufactured outside of the United States.**

Response: The NLRB made no purchases of articles, materials, or supplies that were manufactured outside of the United States within the meaning of the Buy American Act.

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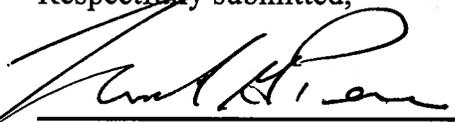
Response: No waivers were necessary.

- 3. Provide a summary of the total procurement funds spent on goods manufactured in the United States versus funds spent on goods manufactured outside of the United States.**

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We will also make this information available for viewing by the public on the Agency's web site (www.nlr.gov). Please refer any questions concerning this information to Shanti Ananthanayagam, Budget Officer, on (202) 273-3970.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark Gaston Pearce, Chairman


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