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March 1, 2012

Hon. Joseph I. Lieberman,
Chairman, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
340 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Re: FY 2011 Buy American Act Report

Dear Mr. Lieberman:

In accordance with section 8306 of Public Law 110-28, on behalf of the U.S. Office of Special Counsel, I am submitting the Buy American Act report for fiscal year 2011.

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- OSC purchased articles, materials and supplies totaling \$383,830 in FY 2011, 100 percent of which were manufactured in the United States.
- There were no waivers granted with respect to such articles, materials, or supplies under the Buy American Act (41 USC 10a) for FY 2011.

OSC will continue to monitor our procurements, comply with the Act, and provide reports to Congress as required. A copy of this letter will be placed on the OSC web site: <http://www.osc.gov>. If you have any questions, please contact Karl Kammann at (202) 254-3627.

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