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Mr. Paul Fortune
Restoration Advisory Board Cochairman
Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant

Dear Mr. Fortune:

During the 15 September 2011 RAB meeting you raised several questions related to the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant Contract. I informed you that in the role of Project Engineer, I could not answer your questions but that I would take your questions to the contracting officer to answer. Below are answers to some of your questions. All other questions raised would be subject to a new FOIA request.

Question- What is the current contract value?

Answer- The current contract value is \$17,774,627.00.

Question- What is the status of the FOIA request for a copy of the current contract?

Answer- The documents deemed releasable by USACE legal counsel for the FOIA were released on 12 Sep 2011.

Question- What could be so secret about the current contract that it can't be shared?

Answer- The request for a copy of the current contract was subject to FOIA per Federal Acquisition Regulations because it was a competed contract and procurement sensitive information is included in the contract (i.e. contractor rates).

Question- Why is the Army changing contracts?

Answer- after 6 years we know more about Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant. A new contract will more effectively address the uniqueness of each site to meet restoration objectives.

Other questions raised that would be subject to a new FOIA request include:

Question- What percentage of RIP was completed under the current contract?

Question- How much of contract has been spent?

Question- Can we have a copy of the new contract?

Sincerely,

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