

June 20, 1997

Mr. Kenneth Schwartz
Deputy Associate Director
Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

We have been advised orally by Mr. Walter Groszyk, of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), that OMB has made a determination that agencies that will no longer be in operation in Fiscal Year 1999 are exempt from the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and are therefore not required to submit strategic plans under the Act.

We would appreciate receiving written confirmation that OMB has indeed made such a determination so that we can respond to a recent request from the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government of the Committee on Appropriations regarding our compliance with the GPRA.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 724-0088, ext. 232, if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

David G. Marwell
Executive Director

cc: Kim Newman