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The Honorable Byron L. Dorgan
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510-3405

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Dear Senator Dorgan:

This is in response to a request from Mr. Gabriel Adler of your staff for periodic updates on the status of an investigation of allegations made by Ms. Bunnatine H. Greenhouse regarding an Army contract granted to the Halliburton Company.

The Defense Criminal Investigative Service (DCIS), the criminal investigative arm of the Inspector General of the Department of Defense, is conducting an investigation concerning allegations of wrongdoing in connection with Kellogg, Brown and Root, Incorporated, a division of the Halliburton Company. DCIS has examined the allegations made by Ms. Bunnatine H. Greenhouse, Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and has shared its findings with the Department of Justice (DoJ). The DoJ is in the process of considering whether to pursue the matter. As this is an ongoing criminal investigation, the requested information will be provided when the investigation is concluded.

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

Sincerely,


John R. Crane
Assistant Inspector General
Communications and Congressional Liaison