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Washington, DC 20515

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Comments:

Hello Raul. Following please find the letters Congressman Mica sent to OMB and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee regarding the procurement issue. I will let you know when we get responses. Have a great day.

Best wishes,
Brian Waldrip

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September 10, 2007

The Honorable Jim Nussle
Director
The Office of Management and Budget
725 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Director Nussle:

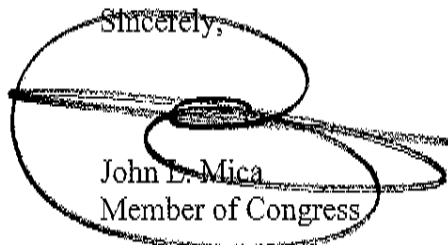
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Thank you for your attention to this request. I appreciate your service to our nation and look forward to your response.

With my regards and best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,



John L. Mica
Member of Congress

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Enclosures

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The Honorable Thomas M. Davis, III
Ranking Republican Member
House Committee on Oversight and
Government Reform
B350A Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Tom:

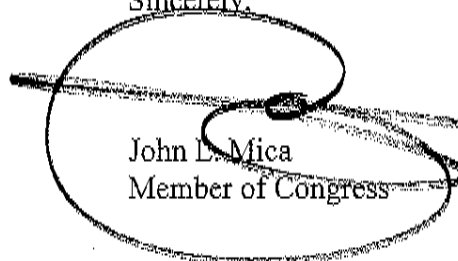
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Thank you for your consideration of this request. I appreciate your leadership on the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee and look forward to your response.

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