Dear Judge Mace --

Pursuant to the Notice of Prehearing Conference Procedures issued August 28, 2003, the Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies ("DoD/FEA") hereby submits the following in the above captioned proceeding.

At this time DoD/FEA expects to offer no cross-examination exhibits; and the estimated time for its cross-examination of each witness to be as follows: Wilson, 30 minutes; Williamson, 15 minutes; Reynolds, 20 minutes; Teitzel, 20 minutes; Shooshan, 10 minutes; Baldwin, 15 minutes.

This Response is being served on all parties of record in this proceeding.

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