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David J. Litman
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Dear Mr. David J. Litman:

The Government Accountability Office (GAO) administers a deposit fund known as the Davis Bacon Fund. The purpose of the Davis Bacon Fund is to pay claims relating to violations of (1) subchapter IV of chapter 31 of Title 40 of the United States Code, commonly known as the Davis Bacon Act, and (2) chapter 37 of Title 40 of the United States Code, commonly known as the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. Under these acts, the Department of Labor (DOL) investigates violation allegations. If DOL determines that a federal contractor owes additional wages to covered employees, it provides GAO with a list of the amounts owed to each employee. The contracting federal agency is required to withhold this amount from the contractor's payment and remit the funds to GAO where they are deposited in the Davis Bacon Fund. GAO then notifies the underpaid employees that they have the right to receive payment. Once an employee has filed a claim for the funds, GAO authorizes the Treasury Department to process the payment net of federal withholding, Social Security, and Medicare taxes.

On October 1, 2007, GAO will be implementing a new financial management system, Delphi Oracle, and entering into a cross servicing arrangement with the Department of Transportation (DOT)/Enterprise Service Center (ESC) to perform certain accounting transactions affecting cash deposits, accounts payables and accounts receivables, which will include the Davis Bacon Fund.

If you are receiving this letter, we have determined that your agency deals with GAO under the Davis Bacon Act and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act and request your assistance in having a smooth transition with our cross servicing agency, DOT/ESC. Accordingly,

Effective October 1, 2007, when sending payments and related source documents to GAO related to the Davis Bacon Fund, please use the address below.

DOT/ FAA/MMAC, AMZ-310
PO BOX 25770
OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73125

Additionally, if your agency deals with another entity (governmental or non-governmental) who directly submits payments and related documentation to GAO, we respectfully request that you forward this notification on to that entity. Thank you for your prompt assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact LaBrenda Jones at (202)512-8134 or JonesL@GAO.GOV.

Sincerely yours,

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