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\*\*\*\*\*ALERT\*\*\*\*\* FRAUDULENT CCR LETTERS\*\*\*\*\*

Regarding Fraudulent letters concerning the Central Contractor Registration System

We received a notification of yet another round of fraudulent letters regarding the Federal Government's Central Contractor Registration System. We first received notification of this scam in April 2003.

Current and potential U. S. Department of Transportation (DOT) contractors have recently been receiving fraudulent letters purporting to be issued by DOT. These fraudulent letters request that contractors resubmit their Central Contractor Registration System (CCR) banking information to DOT. If you receive such a letter, please DO NOT complete the requested CCR worksheet that is attached to the letters and DO NOT release any information to the facsimile number cited in the letter. Please be aware that no Federal agency requires any confidential information to be submitted to verify CCR registration. The CCR is a legitimate government system. However, to register, contractors are required to go directly through the CCR website and never through a third party. There is no requirement to send information directly to any Federal agency. For information on how to register in the CCR, please visit website <http://www.ccr.gov/>.

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The point of contact concerning these fraudulent letters is the Department of Transportation Office of the Inspector General Hotline at 1-800-424-9071.