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February 23, 2007

The Honorable Heather Wilson
Member, United States House of
Representatives
20 First Plaza NW Suite 603
Albuquerque, NM 87102

Dear Congresswoman Wilson:

In your letter dated January 12, 2007, as a follow-up to my response dated December 5, 2006, your constituent asserts there were errors in my description of the events regarding the Agency withdrawing an offer of employment. Although we understand (b)(6) frustration, the events described in my response are accurate.

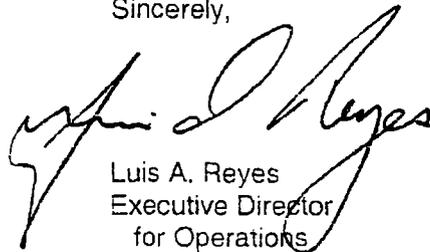
In a verbal conversation, the Office of Human Resources representative made it clear to (b)(6) that there was a position for him with NRC at Headquarters; however, (b)(6) was not interested and wanted to be reimbursed for his house hunting trip as soon as possible. The most expeditious way for him to be reimbursed was for the Agency to send him a letter withdrawing the offer. Had (b)(6) declined the offer, he would have had to also request that a waiver be approved so that he could be reimbursed for the house hunting trip. This waiver process would have delayed the payment.

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Again, we regret the events that took place; however, the Agency acted in good faith and was trying to ease the burden on (b)(6)

I hope this information will help to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,


Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director
for Operations

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January 12, 2007

Ms. Dawn Powell
Human Resources Team Leader
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Dear Dawn,

I received a letter from your office dated December 5, 2006 on behalf of (b)(6) (b)(6) cancelled job offer from the NRC. (b)(6) has brought to my attention errors contained in the letter and would like continued effort to resolve this issue.

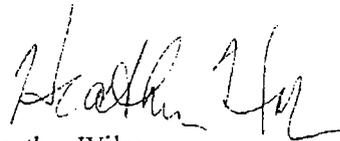
Please review the materials provided to me by (b)(6) and forward any information necessary for response to me at:

Congresswoman Heather Wilson
Attention: Lorrie Loomis
20 First Plaza NW Suite 603
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lorrie Loomis in my district office at (505) 346-6781.

Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Heather Wilson
Member of Congress

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Loomis, Lorrie

From: (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2007 8:45 PM
To: Loomis, Lorrie
Cc: (b)(6)
Subject: Letter From the NRC in Regards to My Request for an Inquiry

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Lorrie,

Thank you for faxing to me the letter from Mr. Luis Reyes that provides the official NRC response to the situation I had brought to your attention.

I have reviewed the letter in detail and there is one particular issue of significant concern. The second and third paragraphs of the letter contain a major error that leads the reader to an incorrect conclusion.

As I explained in my original narrative, which the letter's author asserts is substantially correct, when I spoke with Mr. Holonich by phone and he explained to me that the position I had been offered was to be changed to a Budget Analyst position, I informed him that I possessed neither the training nor qualifications necessary to function in a budgetary position. **I was not offered a different position. I was only told by Mr. Holonich that the description of duties for the position I had accepted were to be changed.** I informed Mr. Holonich that I had to discuss the situation with the Human Resources Representative, Ms. Dawn Powell. The following day, Dawn Powell spoke with me by phone and I was informed that the position I had originally accepted was being cancelled. I subsequently received a letter to that effect. You have a copy of that letter in your file with other information pertinent to my inquiry. There has been no further correspondence with Ms. Powell and the NRC other than that necessary to obtain payment for expenses I had incurred.

At no time was I given a written position description (duties and qualification requirements) for a Program Analyst position, nor did I ever receive any correspondence or verbal communication that constituted an offer of employment. I have never discussed an alternative offer of employment with Ms. Powell, or anyone else at the NRC.

Mr. Reyes assertion that I was offered a Program Analyst position that I subsequently declined is patently false. If you request documentary evidence of such a position description, offer letter, and my formal correspondence declining the position, you will find that it does not exist.

I request that this issue be revisited immediately. While the NRC may have acted within its authority to cancel the offer of employment made to me due to changing needs, their failure to honor the employment contract into which we had mutually entered is, I believe, in violation of their own procedures and the Regulations of the Office of Personnel Management. The assertion that I declined an equivalent position is a misrepresentation of the facts that indicates malfeasance on their part.

A full and complete resolution of this issue is warranted. I believe this issue should be brought to the attention of the Chairman of the NRC for an thorough and complete investigation. It appears that those responsible for resolving my complaint failed to exercise due diligence in carrying out their duties in that regard.

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

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