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Colonel Barry Wilson, Director
Defense Acquisition Regulations Council
Crystal Square 4, STE 200A
1745 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202-3402

Dear Colonel Wilson:

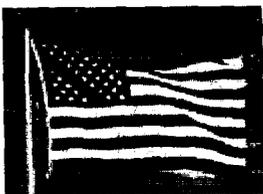
The Chickasaw Nation strongly objects to the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council's decision to bar the use of the Indian Incentive Program clause in contracts for commercial items. The council's decision to exclude Indian-manufactured or -supplied commercial items from the Indian Incentive Program effectively limits the III' to contracts and subcontracts for supplies or services that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold of \$100,000 and for products that are unique to the department of defense. This effectively eliminates and precludes Indian organizations and Indian-owned enterprises from competing in those arenas.

According to information we have received from Ms. Kari D. Fisher, chairman and CEO of Centrion Systems, Inc., of Arlington, Texas, we sincerely encourage the council to remove the FAR Part 12 commercial item exclusion from DFARS 52.226-1 04 and the interim rule DFARS Case 2000-D024. Your consideration will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Anoatubby".

Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation



God Bless America!

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