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The Honorable John W. Warner
United States Senator
805 Federal Building
200 Granby Mall
Norfolk, VA 23510

Dear Senator Warner:

This responds to your letter of July 11, 1988, concerning a bid protest filed in our Office by Norfolk Shipbuilding & Drydock Corp. (Norshipco) under Department of Transportation solicitation No. DTMA92-81-B-80201. The basis for Norshipco's protest was that the Department extended the time for the awardee, Steven's Technical, to furnish performance and payment bonds.

Enclosed are two copies of our decision of July 25 dismissing the protest. If you need any further information, my telephone number is .

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Strong", written over the typed name.

Robert M. Strong
Deputy Associate
General Counsel

Enclosures