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United Space Alliance
1150 Gemini
Houston, TX 77058

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sometime in the next few weeks, the Project On Government Oversight (POGO) will update its Federal Contractor Misconduct Database (http://www.contractormisconduct.org/), a compilation of information from public resources regarding government contractors, including United Space Alliance. On October 18, 2005, December 2, 2005 and November 14, 2006, we sent United Space Alliance information regarding findings in POGO’s database. As of today, we have not received a response from you. I have enclosed the findings relevant to your company, and I am seeking verification of this data.

Any response would be greatly appreciated, as the accuracy of this information is in the best interest of all parties. Out of fairness to United Space Alliance, please be assured that any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data.

The biggest change we will be making to the database is the inclusion of more federal contractors (the top 100). We are also adding new instances that we have found in recent months and updating instances already in the database with new information. Please note that the database also includes pending instances, but these are kept separate from resolved instances and are not included in the totals.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 347-1122. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neil Gordon
Investigator

Enclosure
Instances

1. False Claims on Invoices
Date: 11/09/2000 (Date of Fine)
Misconduct Type: Government Contract Fraud
Enforcement Agency: NASA
Contracting Party: NASA
Court Type: Civil
Amount: Unknown
Disposition: Settlement
Synopsis: Boeing and United Space Alliance agreed to pay a total of $825,000 and to give up their rights to $1.2 million in unpaid invoices to settle allegations of False Claims Acts violations, 31 U.S.C. § 3729-3733, et. seq. submitted to the government between 1986 and 1992 under NASA’s Space Shuttle and Space Station Freedom programs. “In 1993, the United States sued Omniplan and secured a consent judgment, but the company went bankrupt before it was able to pay the full judgment. On January 11, 2000, the government filed a civil suit alleging that [Rockwell Space Operations Company (ROSC)- later purchased by Boeing] violated the False Claims Act by knowingly submitting to NASA the improper Omniplan invoices. The complaint alleged that RSOC knew or should have known that the subcontractor's invoices contained false claims. See Boeing Company misconduct instance "Improper NASA Invoices."