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URS Corporation
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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 URS Corporation. On October 18, 2005, December 2, 2005 and October 31, 2006, we sent URS Corporation 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 URS Corporation, 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. Cox v. Radian (Air and Waste Regulation Violations)

Date: 06/23/2003 (Date of Settlement)

Misconduct Type: Environment

Enforcement Agency: State/Local

Contracting Party: None

Court Type: Civil

Amount: \$550,000

Disposition: Settlement

Synopsis: “[T]he State of Michigan alleged certain violations of air and waste regulations had occurred while Radian [a URS subsidiary,] was operating a hazardous waste sludge dredging, drying, and transporting operation for The Dow Chemical Company’s Michigan Operations in Midland, Michigan. “On August 14, 1996, Dow agreed to undertake a management project to remove and incinerate excess contaminated solids that accumulated in its wastewater treatment ponds. The accumulated solids, containing dioxins and furans, were being dredged from the ponds and pumped to a dewatering/drying system operated by Dow's contactor Radian, and then incinerated in Dow’s 830 Incinerator. Dioxins and furans are chemicals of concern because they are persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic at very low concentrations. The DEQ obtained a tip that the solids were being mismanaged at Dow and that there had been numerous discharges of dried solids and fine particulate dust into the air and on the ground since May of 1997. On November 13, 1998, during the execution of a criminal search warrant, DEQ staff observed an accumulation of solids and dust around the outside of the drying facility, in the grass and along the facility access road. In addition, 196 containers of hazardous waste were observed stored in violation of Part 111. Records seized during execution of the criminal search warrant indicated that there had been five separate incidents of potential fire hazards and numerous releases of hazardous wastes at the facility. Radian had failed to notify the DEQ of these incidents as required under Part 111.”

2. US v. Pagano (Accepting Bribes)

Date: 04/30/2004 (Date of Sentencing)

Misconduct Type: Ethics

Enforcement Agency: Multiple Agencies

Contracting Party: GSA

Court Type: Criminal

Amount: \$62,000

Disposition: Pleaded Guilty

Synopsis: “Albert Pagano, the former Project Manager for URS/O'Brien Kreitzberg ("URS"), the construction quality management firm hired to assist the General Services Administration ("GSA") in supervising the construction of the new Federal Courthouse and the renovation of the existing General Post Office Building in downtown Brooklyn, was sentenced this morning for his receipt of \$35,000 in bribes from a subcontractor in exchange for Pagano's assistance in the subcontractor's efforts to secure a \$5.5 million subcontract on the Post Office renovation project and other lucrative contract modifications and change orders. Pagano was sentenced to 30 months' imprisonment, three years' supervised release, a fine of \$60,000 and restitution of \$2,000.”

3. Bertoluzzi v. URS Corporation (Injury Compensation Claim)

Date: 11/28/2005 (Date of Settlement)

Misconduct Type: Labor

Enforcement Agency: Labor

Contracting Party: None

Court Type: Civil

Amount: \$28,351

Disposition: Settlement

Synopsis: On November 28, 2005, the Department of Labor approved a settlement of a claim for benefits under the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act in the amount of \$24,351.56 plus \$4,000 in attorneys fees "for a complete discharge of [URS Corporation's] liability for compensation and medical care arising out of the subject injury."