May 27, 2008

Hatakeyama Bussan K.K.
16-5, SAKAECHO
KANAGAWA-K
Yokohama, Japan

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 Hatakeyama Bussan. Hatakeyama Bussan is included in this database because it is one of the U.S. Government’s top 100 contractors, though no instances of misconduct have yet been found for your company.

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