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ATTN: Public Relations or Press Office

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Project On Government Oversight (POGO) has updated its Federal Contractor Misconduct Database (http://www.contractormisconduct.org/), a compilation of information from public resources regarding government contractors, including The Walsh Group. 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 The Walsh Group, please be assured that any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data. Please note that the database 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. Skokie, Ill. Construction Site Injury
   Date: 12/08/2009 (Date of Announcement)
   Misconduct Type: Labor
   Enforcement Agency: Non-Governmental
   Contracting Party: None
   Court Type: Civil
   Amount: $950,000
   Disposition: Settlement
   Synopsis: Walsh Construction Company agreed to pay $950,000 to an employee injured in a fall in May 2000 at the Metropolitan Water and Reclamation District site in Skokie, Illinois. The millwright foreman was injured when he fell from an unprotected catwalk approximately 16 feet above the concrete bottom of a sewage plant tank. He alleged Walsh Construction, the general contractor, failed to provide OSHA mandated safety rails around the perimeter of the tank to protect those working on or about the catwalk.

2. Atlanta Construction Site Accident
   Date: 11/18/2002 (Date of Announcement)
   Misconduct Type: Labor
   Enforcement Agency: Labor – OSHA
   Contracting Party: None
   Court Type: Administrative
   Amount: $76,300
   Disposition: Fine
   Synopsis: The U.S. Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Archer Western Contractors and proposed $76,300 in penalties following an accident at the R.L. Sutton Water Reclamation Facility construction site in Atlanta, Georgia. Three workers had been using a formwork system to pour concrete along the rock face of a 200-foot deep shaft. At about 70 feet above the floor of the shaft, part of the formwork and the scaffold to which it was attached collapsed, hurling the workers to the ground. Two workers were killed and one was severely injured. OSHA cited Archer Western for a willful violation for failing to properly support and brace the formwork system during the pouring of concrete. An additional serious citation was issued because the company failed to adequately train workers concerning the hazards associated with using proper formwork parts and materials.

3. St. Louis Bay Bridge Collapse
   Date: 12/12/2007 (Date of Announcement)
   Misconduct Type: Labor
   Enforcement Agency: Labor – OSHA
   Contracting Party: None
Court Type: Administrative
Amount: Unknown
Disposition: Fine
Synopsis: The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) proposed over $95,000 in fines against four companies for a bridge collapse in Mississippi that killed two workers and injured seven others in June 2007. The four companies, including Granite Archer Western (a joint venture between Granite Construction Co. of Watsonville, Calif., and Walsh Group subsidiary Archer Western), were rebuilding the St. Louis Bay Bridge, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Granite Archer Western, the lead contractor on the project, was cited with one willful violation for failing to correctly design, fabricate, erect, brace and maintain the formwork and fined $70,000. The company was also cited with four serious violations, which carried $8,500 in penalties, as well as for two other-than-serious violations.