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The Honorable Gregory H. Friedman  
Inspector General  
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
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Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Inspector General Friedman:

This letter requests a copy of the April 13, 2007, memo entitled "Contingency Force Training Certification," which was prepared by BWXT Pantex.

This document is pertinent to the Committee's ongoing review of the issues surrounding the use of a contingency force during the recent strike at the Department of Energy Pantex facility.

If you have any questions, please contact me or have your staff contact Richard Miller with the Committee on Energy and Commerce staff at (202) 226-2424.

Sincerely,



JOHN D. DINGELL  
CHAIRMAN

cc: The Honorable Bart Stupak, Chairman  
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