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Dear Supplier:

B&W Y-12 values the business and trust of the suppliers and subcontractors which provide materials and services for the Y-12 National Security Complex. Suppliers and subcontractors are an integral part of B&W Y-12's goals and objectives, and the support demonstrated in helping B&W Y-12 achieve those goals and objectives is appreciated.

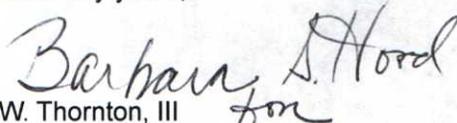
A key factor in the success of B&W Y-12 is a well-founded reputation for maintaining the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. As the Holiday Season approaches, please be reminded of B&W Y-12's commitment to conducting all business activities in compliance with the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct and to complying with the ethical standards of B&W Y-12, its suppliers, subcontractors and customers, and applicable laws and regulations.

B&W Y-12 policy requires that business be conducted in a manner to avoid even the perception that favorable treatment was sought or received as the result of a gift, gratuity, entertainment, or similar transaction. It is understood that offering occasional business courtesies of nominal value is intended as a gesture of good will. However, to minimize the potential for misunderstanding or even the appearance of improper conduct at B&W Y-12, offers of anything other than those of a very nominal amount that are clearly of a promotional nature; i.e., hats, pens or paperweights with a company logo on them, are discouraged. Gifts of perishable food items are discouraged and gifts of money (e.g., cash or items with cash value like gift certificates/cards) may not be given or received under any circumstances. The cooperation of B&W Y-12 suppliers and subcontractors in this regard is greatly appreciated.

B&W Y-12 has an Ethics Office that oversees a vigorous company-wide effort to promote ethical business behavior. An Ethics Helpline (865-576-1900) is available to provide guidance to B&W Y-12 employees, suppliers, and subcontractors about these and other policy issues, and to offer a confidential mechanism for reports of possible improper or illegal activity. Questions or concerns may also be directed to the undersigned.

In closing, the responsibilities for ensuring ethical business standards are met have been stressed to B&W Y-12 employees, and it is requested that the contents of this letter be conveyed to supplier and subcontractor employees who deal with B&W Y-12. On behalf of B&W Y-12, best wishes for a happy and safe holiday.

Sincerely yours,


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Director, Procurement Operations

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