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Via E-Mail and Facsimile

Mr. Frank Gomez
Contracting Officer
U.S. Forest Service
National Interagency Fire Center
3833 S. Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705

Re: Carson Helicopters, Inc.

Dear Mr. Gomez:

This firm is counsel to Carson Helicopters, Inc. ("Carson").

Carson has requested that we assist the Company with its response to the Cure Notices issued by your office on Contract Nos. AG-024B-C-08-9354 (dated September 29, 2008) and AG-024B-C-08-9340 (dated October 1, 2008). The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request an extension in which to file a response to both Notices until October 17, 2008. The Notices require a response within ten days of receipt. The response to the second Notice is presently due on October 14, 2008 (given that October 11 is a Saturday and October 13 is a federal holiday). Thus, our requested extension is only 3 days. Moreover, this extension will not prejudice the Forest Service as all of Carson's helicopters have been grounded pending resolution of this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



David M. Nadler

cc: Marc Kesselman,
General Counsel, U.S. Forest Service