



June 2, 2006

Ms. Virginia Stacey
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Dear Ms. Stacey:

As the U.S.-China Labor Law Cooperation Project nears its final implementation stage, I would like to thank you for your outstanding leadership and significant contribution toward the collaborative efforts in improving labor and employment laws in China since 2003.

As the first ever bilateral cooperation project in the labor area between the two countries, the U.S.-China Labor Law Cooperation Project plays a key role in this important relationship. Further, improving China's human rights and worker rights and encouraging China to better comply with internationally recognized labor standards are important U.S. objectives. The Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB) is pleased to have Worldwide Strategies Inc. (WSI) as a partner. The efforts by you and your colleagues go a long way toward meeting U.S. objectives with China.

In addition, I want to take this opportunity to recognize and commend WSI for its leadership and contribution to other areas of ILAB's work. Since winning our first contract in 1997 as part of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Initiative, WSI has ably managed a \$30 million portfolio of diverse projects around the world. In all cases, you have met or exceeded ambitious performance goals and project objectives. WSI's achievements in complying with ILAB's extensive performance measurement system have been exemplary among all grant recipients. The system is a component of the President's Management Agenda and WSI's commitment to its implementation demonstrates your continued dedication to providing the best service to the U.S. government.

Thank you for a job well done and for skillfully meeting the challenges in advancing the U.S. labor agenda globally.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Carter", is written over a horizontal line.

James Carter
Deputy Under Secretary for
International Affairs