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Wednesday, March 23, 2011

The Honourable Stockwell Day,  
President of the Treasury Board (Canada)  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Day:

Re; Prompt Payment for Trade Contractors/Subcontractors

The Thermal Insulation Association of Alberta represents the insulation industry in Alberta, including a vast number of mechanical insulation contractors who are greatly affected by the issue of prompt payment for construction contracts. Given this, our organization wishes to endorse the request made by the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) in their January 19<sup>th</sup> letter to you to amend the wording in the Standard Acquisition Clauses and Conditions in PWGSC construction contracts, to be more in-line with prompt payment provisions for trade contractors in the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom..

We look forward to being kept apprised of your organization's decision in this matter.

Yours truly,

Laurie Peloquin  
President  
Thermal Insulation Association of Alberta

c.c The Honourable Rona Ambrose, PC, MP, Minister of PWGSC  
Bob Hoare, Chairman, NTCCC