

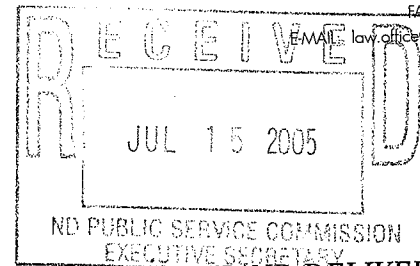


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RE: NOTICE OF BONA FIDE REQUEST FOR SERVICES

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the original and seven copies of the following:

- 1) NOTICE OF BONA FIDE REQUEST FOR SERVICES

This document is also being transmitted electronically to your office. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the Notice to be filed stamped and returned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

PEARCE & DURICK

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Enclosures.
cc w/enc:

Ms. Mary Lohnes
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