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February 12, 2010

Mr. James W. Owens CEO, Caterpillar 100 North East Adams Street Peoria, Illinois USA 61629

Re: Caterpillar and Updated Websites

Dear Mr. Owens:

In the wake of our letters to you of February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 11, 2010 as well as press inquiries into Caterpillar's business in Iran, we note that your exclusive dealer of machinery in Iran, Arya Machinery, has taken down its website. Prior to our letters, the website listed Arya Machinery as Caterpillar's exclusive dealer in Iran and contained images of Caterpillar equipment and the Caterpillar logo, but the website now denotes a server error when accessed. We also note that Lovat, your tunnel-boring subsidiary, has also taken down the references on its website to the tunnel-boring projects that it has completed in Iran. If you had not seen the previous web pages, please let me know and we will provide you with screen shots.

Please be advised that UANI and its activist community does not view changes to web pages (even those that are based in Iran) as a constructive step to ending Caterpillar's business in Iran if taken in the absence of other serious steps. In fact, steps taken to hide Caterpillar's business ties to Iran call into further question Caterpillar's failure to adequately disclose to the public and to its investors the nature of and risks associated with its business in Iran. Caterpillar must end its business in Iran. I look forward to your response.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Ambassador Mark D. Wallace

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