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Mr. Richard P. Haney
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Dear Mr. Haney:

In your letter dated July 23, 2003, you indicated there is a lack of clarity in the language at FAR 52.216-7, Allowable Cost and Payment. My staff's review of this clause indicates that some of the current language may require clarification and/or revision. To address this issue, they established a Defense Acquisition Regulation case to review the current language, with a focus on the concerns expressed in your letter. You can track the progress of this case at <http://www.acq.mil/dp/dars> (click on "Status of Open Cases – FAR").

I appreciate your input on how we can improve our regulatory language; such language is a key to assuring we do business in the most effective and efficient manner possible. If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Mr. David Capitano at (703) 847-7486.

Sincerely,

Deidre A. Lee
Director, Defense Procurement
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