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Mr. Kim Berry
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Dear Mr. Berry:

This is in response to your letter dated July 18, 2006, to Mr. William L. Carlson, Administrator for the Office of Foreign Labor Certification (OFLC). In your letter you requested that this office update its website to include Fiscal Year 2007 Labor Condition Applications (LCAs), which are processed under the jurisdiction of the H-1B Program.

The Government of the United States of America's business operations are maintained on a Fiscal Year basis, beginning on October 1 and ending September 30. The most current policy of the OFLC regarding the disclosure of any of its program data being posted on its website is during the early part of the following year after the end of a Fiscal Year. Therefore, data for its H-1B Program for Fiscal Year 2006 will be posted in early 2007 and for Fiscal Year 2007.

Regarding your request for disclosure data for the H-1B Program, the only data available at this time is the annual report for Fiscal Year 2005. You may obtain this report on our website at <http://www.ficdatacenter.com/CaseH1B.aspx>. We hope to post the H-1B annual report for Fiscal Year 2006 in the early part of 2007.

Any future inquires regarding the release of information and data for the H-1B Program should be sent as a written request under the Freedom of Information Act to:

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I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Carlson", written over a white background.

William L. Carlson, Ph.D.
Administrator
Office of Foreign Labor Certification