

June 5, 2008

Phillips & Jordan, Inc.
6621 Wilbanks Road
Knoxville, TN 37912

Dear Sir or Madam:

Sometime in the next few weeks, the Project On Government Oversight (POGO) will update its Federal Contractor Misconduct Database (<http://www.contractormisconduct.org/>), a compilation of information from public resources regarding government contractors, including Phillips & Jordan. I have enclosed the findings relevant to your company, and I am seeking verification of this data.

Any response would be greatly appreciated, as the accuracy of this information is in the best interest of all parties. Out of fairness to Phillips & Jordan, please be assured that any response received by POGO will be posted on the website along with the data.

The biggest change we will be making to the database is the inclusion of more federal contractors (the top 100). We are also adding new instances that we have found in recent months and updating instances already in the database with new information. Please note that the database also includes pending instances, but these are kept separate from resolved instances and are not included in the totals.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (202) 347-1122. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Neil Gordon
Investigator

Enclosure

Instances

1. NC Open Burning Violation

Date: 07/18/2002 (Date of Announcement)

Misconduct Type: Environment

Enforcement Agency: State/Local

Contracting Party: None

Court Type: Civil

Amount: \$22,500

Disposition: Fine

Synopsis: The North Carolina Division of Air Quality fined Phillips & Jordan \$78,932 for open burning violations that took place at a land-clearing site on November 29 and December 3, 2001. The fine was later reduced to \$22,500. According to the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources, as of July 2002, Phillips & Jordan had been fined five other times since 1997 for open burning violations.