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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**CONTRACTOR GENERAL RESPONDS FORTHWITH TO ATTORNEY-AT-LAW HOWARD
MITCHELL'S LETTER OF MARCH 1, 2007**

Kingston, March 1, 2007 - Contractor General, Greg Christie, today despatched a letter dated March 1, 2007 to Attorney-at-Law, Howard Mitchell, in response to his letter of even date.

A full transcript of the letter is attached hereunder:

“March 1, 2007

Mr. Howard S. Mitchell, Esq.
Attorney at Law
Suite #18, 1D-1E Braemar Avenue
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Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Re: Report of Investigation Conducted into the Procurement of Goods, Works and Services by the Petroleum Company of Jamaica (PETCOM)

I am in receipt of your letter of even date.

The OCG unequivocally stands by its expressed positions. We are confident that they are well reasoned, founded and substantiated.

It is clearly evident that you are either incapable of appreciating the gravity and substance of the issues which are at hand or that you are bent on obfuscating same.

We see no point therefore in continuing a discourse with you and certainly not one of a parochial and personal nature.



The OCG will pursue such courses of action in this matter as it deems to be appropriate.

Very respectfully yours,

Greg Christie (Signed)

Greg Christie
Contractor General

Copy: Mr. Adrian Strachan, Auditor General
The Hon. Phillip Paulwell, MP, Minister of Industry, Technology, Energy and Commerce, MITEC
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