



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Energy Absorption Systems, Inc.
3617 Cincinnati Avenue
Rocklin, CA 95765

Attention: Mr. Frank Powell

Dear Mr. Powell:

Based upon your request, a technical representative of the Department of State (DOS) witnessed the vehicle crash test conducted on September 7, 2006 at KARCO Engineering in California and has evaluated KARCO Test Report TR-P26153-01-NC of the Energy Absorption Stop Gate Barrier. The Energy Absorption Stop Gate Barrier has been determined to meet the DOS certification standards for vehicle barriers.

Under the provisions of SD-STD-02.01, Revision A, *Test Method for Vehicle Crash Testing of Perimeter Barriers and Gates*, dated March 2003, the Energy Absorption Stop Gate Barrier is hereby certified as a K 4 vehicle barrier.

The above vehicle barrier system will be placed on the DOS list of certified equipment that is available for use by architects and planners. Your product still has to compete with other bidding manufacturers who are certified with the same classification. We cannot guarantee that your product will be chosen by architects that design the facilities.

Thank you for your interest and endeavors in protecting our personnel and facilities overseas.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Deborah P. Glass".

Deborah P. Glass
Director
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