



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Meridian Rapid Defense Group  
1500 Normandy Drive  
Pasadena, California 91103

Attention: Peter Whitford

Dear Mr. Whitford,

Based on a request from your company, a technical representative of the Department of State (DOS) recently reviewed the vehicle crash test data from a DOS approved test facility. Upon review of the crash test data provided by the test facility it has been determined that your company's anti-ram vehicle barrier meets the DOS certification standards for vehicle barriers. This testing and analysis was conducted under the provisions of SD-STD-02.01, Revision A, *Test Method for Vehicle Crash Testing of Perimeter Barriers and Gates*, dated March 2003.

Company/Manufacturer:	Meridian Rapid Defense Group, LLC
Test Date:	March 27, 2007
Test Facility:	KARCO Engineering
Test Report Number:	TR-P27085-01-NC
Model Name/Number:	Archer Barrier 1000
Barrier Rating:	K4
Brief Description:	Surface mounted, rapid deployment 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,

Deborah P. Glass  
Acting Director  
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