



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Ameristar Fence Products
1555 N. Mingo Road
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Attention: Mr. Barry Willingham

Dear Mr. Willingham:

Based on the vehicle crash test at Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) on June 20, 2003 and the evaluation of the TTI Test Report 400001-APS4, the Ameristar Impasse Perimeter Security Fence with a one-inch cable and bollard anchorage, has been determined to meet the DOS certification criteria for vehicle barriers. Under the provisions of SD-STD-02.01, *Specification For Vehicle Crash Test of Perimeter Barriers and Gates*, dated April 1985, the Impasse System has been certified as a K8/L2 barrier.

The Impasse 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Wayne Ashbery", written in dark ink.

Wayne Ashbery
Director
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