



United States Department of Justice
Criminal Division

Fraud Section

Washington, D.C. 20005

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Nicolas Bourtin, Esq.
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Re: Eni S.p.A.

Dear Mr. Bourtin:

I write regarding the investigations by the U.S. Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Fraud Section and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia (collectively, the "Department") into your client, Eni S.p.A. ("Eni"), concerning possible violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act ("FCPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 78dd-1, *et seq.* relating to certain contracts in Algeria and the OPL-245 transactions in Nigeria. Based upon the facts known to the Department at this time, including that authorities in Italy have been prosecuting cases in the same matters against Eni, the Department has closed its inquiries into Eni.

If the circumstances noted above change, the Department may reopen its inquiries.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Cestaro
Christopher Cestaro
Acting Chief, FCPA Unit

cc: David Fuhr
Gerald Moody
Ryan Faulconer