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In a letter from the FEC on or about November 2, 2013, the undersigned was asked to provide additional information regarding the identification of Austal Holdings, Inc. as the connected organization in an Amended Statement of Organization filed on September 23, 2013. Specifically, the issue is whether "Austal Holdings, Inc" must be included in the name of the political committee. The political committee name is "Austal USA, LLC Federal Political Action Committee". Austal USA, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Austal Holdings, Inc. In FEC Advisory Opinion 2004-42, the FEC allowed a wholly owned and affiliated LLC of a corporation to pay the establishment, administrative and solicitation expenses of the corporation's connected federal PAC. In addition, the FEC allowed the PAC to use the name of the LLC and not parent in the PAC name as long as the identity of the parent corporation was disclosed on FEC Form 1, Statement of Organization. In accordance with Advisory Opinion 2004-42, Austal Holdings, Inc. was identified as the connected organization in the amended Statement of Organization while the political committee name remains "Austal USA, LLC Federal Political Action Committee". Please contact the undersigned if additional information is needed in this regard.

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