We commend Jacobs Engineering and you personally for your commitment to worker health and a safe workplace – as highlighted by your company receiving the Gold Award in the Mind Workplace Wellbeing Index in 2018 and also the a 2018 Business Achievement award from the Environmental Business Journal.

We write to encourage you to look also at the role of Jacobs Engineering to not endanger the health and security of our society.

You will probably be aware that in September 2017, the UN Global Compact on Investment decided to exclude the tobacco industry, as well as the nuclear, chemical and biological weapons industries, from its list of acceptable investment sectors. (See attached UN Global Compact Integrity Policy Update). Over 12,000 financial institutions in 160 countries are members of the UN Global Compact.

The decision on excluding the nuclear weapons industry was based on developing international law prohibiting nuclear weapons including the International Court of Justice affirmation that the threat or use of nuclear weapons violates international humanitarian law, the UN Human Rights Committee determination that nuclear weapons violate the Right to Life, and the adoption of a UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

We understand that Jacobs Engineering is involved in the joint venture AWE-ML, which is responsible for warhead maintenance for the UK’s Trident II-nuclear arsenal, and is developing a new warhead, the Mark 4A or Mk4A. We understand also that Jacobs Engineering is part of the consortium responsible for the US nuclear weapons test site- Nevada National Security Site (NNSS) near Las Vegas.

In light of the developing international law regarding nuclear weapons, we call on Jacobs Engineering to relinquish these activities in order to maintain your integrity as a responsible company. Until that time, we are encouraging city and government investment funds and other financial institutions to refrain from investing in Jacobs Engineering.

We take this opportunity to express our highest regard and we hope that you give serious consideration to this issue.

Yours sincerely

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Count the Nuclear Weapons Money is part of Move the Nuclear Weapons Money, a global campaign, which aims to cut nuclear weapons budgets, end investments in nuclear weapons and re-allocate these to better purposes. Member organisations include the International Peace Bureau, World Future Council, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament Global Security Institute, UNFOLD ZERO, World Federalist Movement, Abolition 2000 Working Group on Economic Dimensions of Nuclearism, Peace Accelerators and the Basel Peace Office.