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December 21, 1977

Mr. Philip A. Geddes Attorney at Law Lincoln Building 209 Lincoln Street Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Mr. Geddes:

This is in reference to your letter of November 18, 1977, and our phone conversations relevant to the request for reconsideration of our decision in <u>Ikard Manufacturing Co.</u>, B-190450, October 28, 1977. That decision concerned the Army's proposed rejection of Ikard as nonresponsible under IFB No. DAAH01-77-B-0404, issued by the U.S. Army Missile Materiel Readiness Command.

The Army has advised us, and you have confirmed, that the matter of Ikard's responsibility has been resubmitted to the Small Business Administration for consideration under its Certificate of Competency procedure. We understand that Ikard is pursuing its administrative remedy with the SBA and therefore we believe your request for reconsideration of the above referenced decision is academic at this time.

We also note your reference to solicitation, IFB DAAH01-77-B-0317, under which Ikard was rejected as nonresponsible. Our decision in <u>Ikard Manufacturing</u> <u>Co.</u>, B-190053, November 1, 1977, 77-2 CPD _____, dismissed a protest concerning this solicitation as not for consideration by this Office because conclusive authority to resolve the matter is vested by statute in SBA. Your letter states that "* * * Ikard insists on his request for reconsideration on that contract * * *." However, this will serve to confirm my telephonic advice to you that we have not received a request from Ikard for reconsideration of that decision. B-190450 B-190053

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For the reasons stated we are closing our files in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

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