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Office of the General Counsel

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Mr. Fred Radwansky, Owner  
Valley Mechanical, Inc.  
13234 North 2nd Place  
Phoenix, Arizona 85022

Dear Mr. Radwansky:

Subject: Valley Mechanical, Inc.  
Contract No. J187C-004  
DOL File No. 1X-86-AZ-249

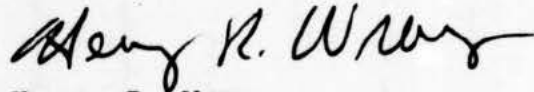
The Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated March 18, 1988, recommended to our Office that Valley Mechanical, Inc., and Fred Radwansky, individually and as owner, be placed on the ineligible bidders list for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982), with respect to the above-referenced contract.

We concur with the Administrator's recommendation. The Davis-Bacon Act provides that the Comptroller General is to debar persons or firms whom he finds have disregarded their obligations to employees under the Act. 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2. Our review of the record confirms that there were substantial violations in this case which constitute a disregard of obligations to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Accordingly, Valley Mechanical, Inc., and Fred Radwansky, individually and as owner, will be included on a list to be distributed to all departments of the government. Pursuant to statutory direction at 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2, no contract shall be awarded to them or to any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which they, or any of them, have an interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of publication of such list.

We understand that restitution has been made to the workers involved.

Sincerely yours,



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