



**Comptroller General
of the United States**

Washington, D.C. 20548

B-224305.2

November 4, 1988

The Honorable William L. Ball III
The Secretary of the Navy

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed is a copy of our decision of today modifying our decision Morse Boulger, Inc., B-224305, Dec. 24, 1986, 66 Comp. Gen. ___, 86-2 CPD ¶ 715, which sustained Morse Boulger's challenge to restrictive design specifications contained in invitation for bids (IFB) No. N62470-83-B-8778 for replacement of two Detroit Stoker Company incinerator grates. Under the circumstances, we find that the protester is entitled to its protest costs.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Milton J. Forster".

Acting Comptroller General
of the United States

Enclosure