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Dear Mr. Weilgus:

This responds to your letter on behalf of your client,
, President of B. M. Tracy Contractors,
Inc. (Tracy), dated February 27, 1986, in which you
requested that we remand to the United States Department
of Labor (DOL) the matter of wage underpayments to employees
under contract GS-02B-17,272, which was subject to the
Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982). That
is requested, "if this matter is not dismissed outright
with all monies withheld being forwarded immediately to
." We find no justification for the return of
the withheld funds to Tracy at this time. However, for
the reasons stated in the enclosed letter of today's date
to Mr. Sylvester L. Green of DOL, we are remanding this
matter to DOL. Pending DOL's consideration of the issues,
we will not disburse the funds to the wage claimants.

Sincerely yours,

Henry R. Wray

Associate General Counsel

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Enclosure

cc: Myron Siegel, President
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