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The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin
Member, United States House of
Representatives
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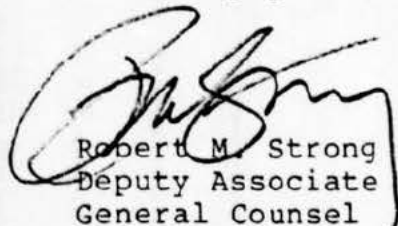
Dear Mr. Cardin:

This is in response to your communication of February 25, 1988, concerning a bid protest filed in our Office by Specialty Die & Container Corp. under Department of the Army solicitation No. DAAD05-87-R-8481.

We have dismissed Specialty Die's protest pursuant to our Bid Protest Regulations, 4 C.F.R. § 21.3(k) (1988), for failure to file comments, or to file a written statement requesting that the case be decided on the existing record, within 10 working days after the receipt of the report on the protest that the contracting agency furnished to our Office and to the protester. We advised Specialty Die of its responsibility in that respect by letter of March 18. Accordingly, we have closed our file on the protest.

If you need any further information, my telephone number is

Sincerely yours,



Robert M. Strong
Deputy Associate
General Counsel