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Mr. Harry E. Wilson
President
Morrison-Hope, Inc.
205 South Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, California 92408

Dear Mr. Wilson:

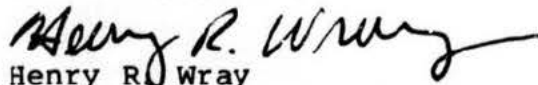
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Room Repair
Edwards AFB, California
DOL File No.: IX-85-CA-28

The administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated July 1, 1987, recommended to our Office that the names Morrison-Hope, Inc., and Harry E. Wilson, individually and as president, 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-referred contract.

We concur with the Administrator's recommendation. The Davis-Bacon Act provides that the Comptroller General is to debar persons and firms whom he finds have disregarded their obligations to their employees under the Act. 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2. Our review of the record in this case confirms that there were substantial violations which constitute a disregard of obligations to your employees with respect to minimum wage provisions of the Act. Accordingly, your name individually and as owner, and that of Morrison-Hope, Inc., will be included on a list of ineligible bidders 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 Morrison-Hope, Inc., or to you, or to any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which

you have an interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of publication of that list.

Sincerely yours,



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