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Dear Ms. Ustad:

This responds to your request dated August 28, 1987, for our assistance in providing your office with additional information on the debarment actions taken as a result of violations of Davis-Bacon Act related statutes. You asked that we expand the "G" code (currently used to identify those debarment actions) to include alphabetical codes identifying the specific statutes violated. You provided us with a list of these expanded codes.

Please be advised that we are complying with this request. The Comptroller General's September 25, 1987, "List of Persons or Firms Currently Debarred for Violations of Various Public Contracts Acts Incorporating Labor Standards Provisions" uses those expanded codes. We have sent you this under separate cover.

Also, you requested that we identify the specific debarment statutes for contractors currently debarred under the "G" code for which you do not have the specific statute information. You provided a list of these contractors to us. We have enclosed this list with the expanded codes identified for each contractor entry.

Please observe several other notations made by us on that list. Specifically:

- the Braden Forestry entry should be code "D" (Service Contract Act of 1965), rather than code "G";
- another expanded code is needed for the Fire Protection Corporation, William F. Kuhn, and the Royer Excavating Company entries to identify the Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, 49 U.S.C. App. § 2201 et seq.;

- the debarment expiration date for the Henley Metal Buildings entry ought to be "9-25-89", rather than "9-25-90"; and
- another expanded code is needed for the Investment Construction Corporation entry to identify the Library Services and Construction Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 351 to 355e-2 and 361-364.

Also, please note that your list does not include entries from the Comptroller General's August 26, 1987, list. There are six entries on it that use the unexpanded "G" coding. The expanded coding is:

- Ardizzone Enterprises, Inc.: G(e)
- Chippewa Mechanical Contractors, Inc.: G(a)(j)
- J.I.M. Construction: G(d)
- Jones, Jerry B., Construction, Inc.: G(a)(k)
- Logan, Thaddeous, Plastering: G(d)
- Ryan Electric: G(d)(k)

We trust that this response satisfies your request. If you have further need to communicate with us on this matter, please write to Mr. Stewart Graham of my staff at the above address, or call him on 275-6410.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure