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Paula V. Smith, Administrator
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Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Ms. Smith:

Subject: Request for disbursement of back wages under the
Davis-Bacon Act

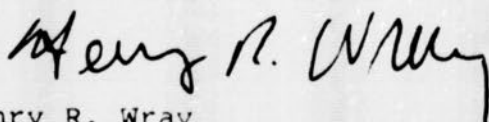
Emerson Construction Company, Inc.,
Prime Contractor
Citadel Mechanical, Incorporated Subcontractor
Contract No. DACA 63-83-C-0241
Your File No. TEX-85-303

Your letter of July 1, 1987, requested that we distribute \$12,250 to the employees designated in a Settlement Agreement concluded among the Department of Labor and the Contractor and Subcontractor.

The Department of Labor did not recommend debarment under the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-5 (1982), and, in view of the Settlement Agreement, we will not debar the Contractor or Subcontractor. We have reviewed the file and available documentation and find no reason to object to disbursement of the funds consistent with the request. Accordingly, we have advised our Claims Group effective this date to disburse to the employees designated in this Settlement Agreement the amount of \$12,250 in accordance

with established procedures. You will be advised by our Claims Group when payment of the funds has been made.

Sincerely yours,



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