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Eddie J. Williams
President
B & E Constructors, Ltd.
a/k/a/ Williams Painting
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Grafton, Virginia 23692

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Dear Mr. Williams:

Subject: B & E Constructors, Ltd., a/k/a Williams Painting
Contract Nos. N62470-81-C-1278, N62470-82-C-2225,
N62470-78-C-8448 and N62470-78-C-8130
DOL File Nos. VA-84-409 and VA-84-411

The Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated June 6, 1986, recommended to our Office that B & E Constructors, Ltd., a/k/a/ Williams Painting, and Eddie J. Williams, 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-referenced contracts.

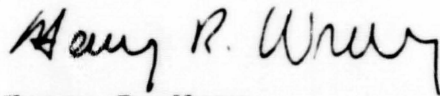
We concur with the Assistant Administrator's recommendation. The Davis-Bacon Act provides that the Comptroller General is to debar persons or firms whom he finds have disregarded their obligations to employees under the Act. 40 U.S.C. § 276a-2. Our review of the record confirms that there were substantial violations in this case which constitute a disregard of obligations to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Accordingly, B & E Constructors, Ltd., a/k/a/ Williams Painting, and Eddie J. Williams, individually and as President, will be included on a list 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 them or to any firm, corporation, partnership, or association in which they, or any of them, have an interest until 3 years have elapsed from the date of publication of such list.

The record indicates that restitution has been made to the workers involved.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Henry R. Wray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Henry" and last name "Wray" clearly distinguishable.

Henry R. Wray
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