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Paul Boutsikakis, President
El Greco Painting and General
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Dear Mr. Boutsikakis:

By letter dated May 12, 1987, a copy of which was provided to you, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division asked this Office to review your letter of May 13, 1986, to the Department. In the letter you dispute the action by which you and El Greco Painting and General Contractors, Inc., were placed on the ineligible bidders list, effective April 15, 1986, for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act in the performance of Contract No. DTCG 26-83-C-00011, Fire Island Coast Guard Station, Bayshore, New York. Specifically, you contend that you never received notice of the Department's investigation.

The Department's letter of May 12 fully responds to your contention and clearly establishes that it complied with the notice requirements of the applicable regulations. (Another copy of the May 12 letter is enclosed for your ready reference.) Therefore, we find no legal basis or other compelling rationale for this Office to take any action on your current debarment.

Sincerely yours,

Henry R. Wray
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Enclosures

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