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Office of the General Counsel

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April 28, 1987

Mr. Robert E. Harrell
Owner
Interstate Mechanical Contractors
9624 Bellewood
Dallas, Texas 75228

Dear Mr. Harrell:

Subject: Interstate Mechanical Contractors
Contract No. DACW63-83-C-0127
DOL File No. TX-85-667

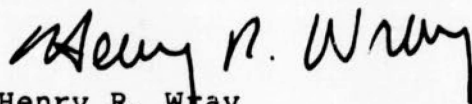
The Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated June 11, 1986, recommended that Interstate Mechanical Contractors and Robert E. Harrell, individually and as Owner, be placed on the ineligible bidders list for violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-5 (1982), with respect to the above-referenced contract.

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, Interstate Mechanical Contractors and Robert E. Harrell, individually and as Owner, 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 funds on deposit with our Claims Group, \$16,317.37, which were withheld for the violations will be disbursed to the wage claimants in accordance with established procedures.

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" being more prominent than the last name "Wray".

Henry R. Wray
Associate General Counsel

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