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Mr. Orea Pace, Owner
PRF Enterprises
a/k/a P & F Construction
860 Olivewood Avenue, #3
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Dear Mr. Pace:

Subject: Yamas Construction Co., Inc. - Prime Contractor
PRF Enterprises - Subcontractor
Contract No. F04604-84-CQ003
DOL File No. IX-86-CA-20


By a letter dated February 3, 1987, the Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, recommended to our Office that PRF Enterprises a/k/a P & F Construction and Orea Pace, 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 to 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, PRF Enterprises a/k/a P & F Construction and Orea Pace, 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.

Sincerely yours,



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