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Mr. Robert O. Quinn  
President  
The Quinn Company of Huntsville, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Quinn:

Subject: The Quinn Company of Huntsville, Inc.;  
B.A.B. Construction, Inc.; Robert O. Quinn

Contract Nos. NAS8-34473, DAAH03-84-C-0019,  
DACA01-83-C-0114,  
DAAH03-83-C-0135,  
DAAH03-83-C-0148,  
DAAH03-83-C-0140

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The Assistant Administrator, Employment Standards Administration, United States Department of Labor, by letter dated June 2, 1986, recommended to our Office that The Quinn Company of Huntsville, Inc.; B.A.B. Construction, Inc.; and Robert O. Quinn 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 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, The Quinn Company of Huntsville, Inc.; B.A.B. Construction Inc.; and Robert O. Quinn individually and as President of the Quinn Company of Huntsville, Inc. and Vice President of B.A.B. Construction Inc.; 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 records indicate that restitution has been made to the workers involved.

Sincerely yours,

  
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