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August 7, 1986

Sylvester L. Green, Director
Contract Standards Operations
U.S. Department of Labor
Room S3518
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Mr. Green:

Subject: Forest Builders, Inc. - Prime Contractor
Mark Leach Electrical Contracting -
Subcontractor
Contract Nos.: DE-AC02-76ET10119
Renovation of Building 58 -
Stage II

DE-AC02-77ET10124
Warehouse Building No. 166

Forest Builders, Inc. - Prime Contractor
South Hills Electrical Contractors, Inc. -
Subcontractor
Contract No.: DE-AC02-76ET10103
Fabricating and Building a
Product Technology Laboratory,
Building 167
Pittsburgh Energy Technology
Center
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
DOL File NO.: PA-82-118

By letter dated August 30, 1985, Ms. [redacted] of [redacted]
your staff submitted to us the above-referenced case involving
violations of the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. § 276a to 276a-5
(1982), by the two subcontractors, Mark Leach Electrical Contracting (Mark Leach) and South Hills Electrical Contractors Inc. (South Hills). Ms. [redacted] indicates that the Department of Labor does not recommend placement of Mark Leach or South Hills on the ineligible bidders list.

We agree that neither Mark Leach nor South Hills should be placed on that list. Our review of the record confirms

that the violations in this case were not substantial and do not constitute a disregard of obligations to employees with respect to the minimum wage provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act.

The funds on deposit with our Claims Group, \$21,274.07, will be disbursed to the wage claimants in accordance with established procedures.

Sincerely yours,



Henry R. Wray
Associate General Counsel

cc: Mr. William Sepich, President
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South Hills Electrical Contractors, Inc.
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Group Director, Claims Group/GGD
With cover memorandum and files Z-2837688,
Z-2837688(1), and Z-2837689