

DECISION



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES**
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20548

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FILE: B-185397

DATE: June 28, 1976

MATTER OF: Vanguard Pacific, Inc. - Reconsideration

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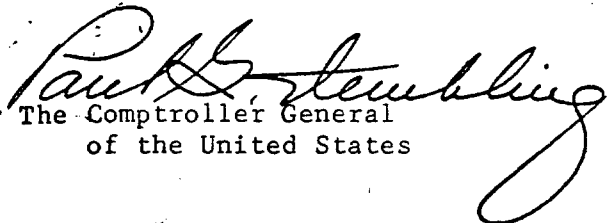
DIGEST:

Request for reconsideration filed more than 10 days after basis for request is known is dismissed as untimely.

By request filed June 15, 1976, Vanguard Pacific, Inc. (VPI) seeks reconsideration of our decision in Vanguard Pacific, Inc., B-185397, May 12, 1976, 76-1 CPD 313. Section 20.9(b) of our Bid Protest Procedures, 4 C.F.R., Part 20 (1976), however, provides:

"Request for reconsideration of a decision of the Comptroller General shall be filed not later than 10 working days after the basis for reconsideration is known or should have been known, whichever is earlier. The term 'filed' as used in this section means receipt in the General Accounting Office."

The basis for the VPI request for reconsideration is essentially the same as its basis for originally protesting to this Office and, therefore, was known to VPI at the time our decision was issued on May 12, 1976. Since VPI did not file its request for reconsideration until 22 working days after the original decision, its request for reconsideration must be denied as untimely.


For The Comptroller General
of the United States