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Mr. William B. Kerr, Director
Office of Small Disadvantaged
Business Utilization and
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U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Maryland National Bank Building,
Room 7217
7735 Old Georgetown Road
Bethesda, Maryland

Subject: Re. Invitation for Bid No. RS-SECY-82-471,
"Stenographic Reporting Services"

Dear Mr. Kerr:

As discussed with you today, I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Contracting Officer wherein I strongly object, on behalf of my client, to changing the small business set-aside decision for the subject procurement action. My March 10 letter amply demonstrates that Tayloe Associates is qualified as a small business to provide the services required under the IFB.

I have also enclosed a list of six other small businesses who my client believes to be qualified to participate in the subject procurement action. This information has been furnished to the Small Business Administration. I would appreciate any assistance you might be able to provide to persuade the Contracting Officer to maintain his original decision. It appears to me that any decision to change the small business set-aside determination prior to the receipt of bids is arbitrary and capricious.

Sincerely,

Joseph Gallo /pm
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Enclosures
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