PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

ASA-1580

September 30, 1970

VIA AIRMAIL

MR. R. O. COVINGTON
EL PASO, TEXAS

SUBJECT: REQUISITION EP-13 ADDITIONAL

As discussed with you on the phone, it is not practical to add construction of building to house the transformers, etc. to existing contract with Southwestern Industrial, who are erecting the Cottrell Plant.

This in view of the fact that the original contract encompasses work in the amount of $1,130,000.00 for which it was necessary for them to procure a performance bond to that specific amount. Any deviation would require approval of the surety company with riders to be obtained, etc.

As this is a specific job not related to the Cottrell Building, the situation can best be handled by individual PD-19 Lump Sum Contract Form being executed and submitted with necessary insurance certificates Form #1.

At this point it appears as though no performance bond will be required in view of monies involved.

We will hold your requisition EP-13 Additional in abeyance until further advised or executed contract forms are received.

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