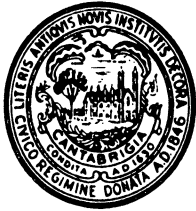


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TO: Richard Rossi, Deputy City Manager  
FROM: Gail Cohen *MC*  
Purchasing Agent  
RE: Eastern Contractors  
DATE: April 6, 1995

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Eastern Contractors, the general contractor for the Agassiz School, has been indicted for various worker's compensation and prevailing wage infractions. It does not appear that the indictment involves any work performed for Cambridge. Eastern has been providing weekly payrolls diligently throughout the contract term. The Purchasing Office has complied with several payroll record requests and we have not received any complaints or questions from the requesting entities once the requests are answered. We will continue to monitor the payrolls and will report any discrepancies.



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April 24, 1995

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 36, regarding the contractor working on the Agassiz School project and other projects in the City, please find attached a report from Purchasing Agent Gail Cohen.

In addition to Ms. Cohen's memo, the Law Department has been in contact with the Attorney General's Office and will continue to monitor this situation. City staff will be meeting with Eastern to raise our concerns in this matter and reconfirm the City's commitment to prevailing wage and all other legal requirements contractor's have.

The practice of monitoring all City construction projects is as stated in Ms. Cohen's memo and will continue into the future. We are co-operating with the Attorney General's Office in another matter and have provided them with information concerning a potential violation of prevailing wage as well as all the payroll records for that job.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #5

Transmitting communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number Thirty Six, regarding the contractor working on the Agassiz Project and other projects in the City.

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In City Council April 24, 1995

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