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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

firming the answers you gave me to the following questions:

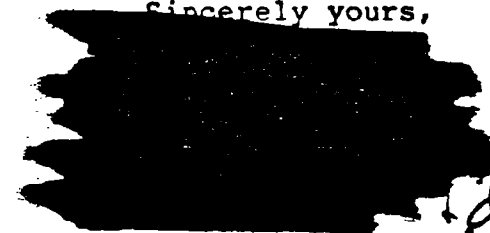
1. Does a joint venture in the form of a partnership, not a corporation, have to comply with the Notification and Report provisions of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, as set out in 43 Fed. Reg. 33,452 (1978), modified by, 48 Fed. Reg. 34,427 (1983)?
2. Do the parties that contribute to the formation of the joint venture in the form of a partnership have to comply with the Notification and Report provisions of the Hart-

33,452 (1978), modified by, 48 Fed. Reg. 34,427 (1983)?

You instructed me that neither the parties nor the joint venture itself need comply with said provisions. I hereby request a

the above number.

Sincerely yours,



*WED 6/30/88*  
*We do not write response information letter as requested. I directed him to Ft of 5-29-87 to be back earlier.*