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BRIAN STEPHENSON
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Dear BRIAN STEPHENSON:

CERTIFICATION NO. DOT MBE 08-148

Pursuant to the Maryland Department of Transportation Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program (COMAR 11.01.10) and the Maryland Department of Transportation Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, your firm has been certified as a MBE/DBE. This certification entitles your firm to do business with the Maryland Department of Transportation, State of Maryland, as a MBE/DBE in the following area(s):

541330 - ENGINEERING SERVICES (CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL);
541330 - ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES;
236220 - CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING.

In the near future, your firm's name and the areas in which you are certified will be listed in the Maryland Department of Transportation's Minority Business Enterprise/Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Directory. This Directory is used by prime contractors and consultants seeking minority subcontractors and/or consultants to perform work on projects let by the Department/Agencies of the State of Maryland.

Any changes in ownership and control (for example: stockholders, officers, directors) of your firm as well as any changes in its address or telephone number, must be reported immediately to the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Maryland Department of Transportation. Each year your firm will again be contacted for recertification purposes.

If you need advice concerning the unique problems of a minority business, you may wish to contact the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (OMA) for assistance. The Governor's Office of Minority Affairs may be reached at the following address:

Governor's Office of Minority Affairs
6 Saint Paul Street, #1502
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 767-8232

Sincerely,



Antonio P. Cabanas, Chairperson
Office of Minority Business Enterprise

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