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Attention: Susan Ackenheil Snow

**DBE Certification #10950**  
**Reassessment Date: November 30, 2009**

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PENNDOT), a certifying participant in the Pennsylvania Unified Certification Program (UCP), has reviewed your request for certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and is pleased to inform you that your firm appears to meet the requirements established by the United States Department of Transportation in Title 49, Part 26 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Consequently, your firm is now certified as a DBE (Woman) to participate in the program in the following classification(s) only:

**Engineering Consultant, CAD Work, Materials Testing, Construction Inspection**  
**(NAICS codes 541330, 541512, 541380, 237310)**

Consistent with the federal regulation, your firm has been certified for a three year period. Prior to your annual anniversary date of November 30 each year, you will be required to complete a "no change" affidavit. This affidavit must affirm that there have been no changes in your firm's circumstances affecting its ability to meet Part 26 size, disadvantage, ownership, and control standards. Supporting documentation relative to your firm's size (gross receipts and number of employees) will be required at that time.

If you wish to expand your status to include another type of business, you must contact the UCP for reevaluation prior to undertaking any projects as a DBE in the expanded area.

Supplier firms that wish to act as a regular dealer must be aware that regular dealer credit cannot be given for drop shipments.

Certified firms with a "trucking" classification must be aware that certain conditions must be met in order to be considered commercially useful. Foremost, the DBE trucking firm must be responsible for the management and supervision of the entire trucking operation for which it is responsible on a particular contract, and there cannot be a contrived arrangement for the purpose of meeting DBE goals. The DBE trucking firm must itself

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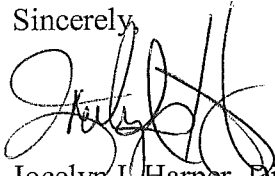
own and operate at least one fully licensed, insured, and operational truck used on the act. For a full list of these conditions, consult Part 26.55 (d)(1) through (6) of the aforementioned regulations.

In the event of a change in circumstances affecting your ability to meet size, disadvantage, ownership, and control requirements of Part 26 or any material change in the information provided in your application form; you must inform the UCP by means of a sworn affidavit by the owners, describing in detail the nature of such changes. You must provide this written "Notice of Change" within 30 days of the occurrence of the change. Failure to do so will be deemed a failure to cooperate. We would also remind you that the UCP reserves the right to review your firm at any time to ensure compliance with the program.

Your firm will be included in our updated Directory which will indicate the type of work which your firm has been certified to perform. In order to maintain an accurate Directory, we are requesting that you make the UCP aware of any changes in your address, telephone number or specific geographical area where your firm is willing to perform work.

We are pleased to have you as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and wish you success in acquiring work within the DBE program. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Trista Maurer, DBE/Title VI Division at 1-800-468-4201 or 717-783-1353.

Sincerely,



Jocelyn L. Harper, Director  
Bureau of Equal Opportunity