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SECRETARY

September 29, 2010

Mrs. Carla Maynard
Acacia Industries, LLC
10324 Meadowview Dr.
Keithville, Louisiana 71047

Dear Mrs. Maynard:

We are pleased to inform you that your firm has been certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise for the following work categories:

713 – Temporary Signs, Barricades, Barriers and Pavement Markings
N238990 – All Other Specialty Trade Contractors

Please note that your firm's certification will be recognized by all participants of the Louisiana Unified Certification Program. This includes all entities receiving federal transportation funding within the boundaries of our state.

Your certification will expire September 30, 2013. Please be advised that recent changes in the Federal Regulation which govern our DBE Program have extended a firm's certification period from one to three years. However, you will be required to submit an annual affidavit stating that your firm continues to meet the eligibility requirements of the program. This form will be sent to you approximately 4 weeks prior to your anniversary date (September 2011). A recertification application will be required only once every three years, and will be mailed to you 4-6 weeks prior to the date of expiration. You must notify our office immediately regarding any changes which effect the social and economic disadvantage, size, ownership, or control of your firm.

We reserve the right to withdraw this certification, if at any time, it can be determined that DBE certification was knowingly obtained by the submission of false, misleading, or incorrect data. We, further reserve the right to request additional information and/or conduct an on-site visit at any time during your certification period.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact the Compliance Programs Section at (225) 379-1382.

Sincerely,

REMY B. GRAVES
DBE CERTIFICATION MANAGER