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Mr. Lee Otis Burton
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RE: DBE Renewal

Dear Mr. Burton:

Your request for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certification has been reviewed. The Small Business Development Program (SBDP) is pleased to inform you that your company has been renewed as a Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) certified DBE for the following work category (ies):

**Manufacturer and Supplier of Steel
Pressure Vessels and Handrails**

The SBDP will be monitoring the operation of your firm from time to time to ensure that it operates as represented within the Federal regulations. Certification will be revoked upon a determination that your firm is not in compliance.

This certification must be updated annually by the submission of a new Disclosure Affidavit, with supporting documents. Also, the SBDP must be notified if and when there is any change in the ownership or control of the firm. Your company will be reminded approximately 45 days of its pending your renewal expiration date. However, the responsibility to assure continued certification is yours.

Sincerely,

Deborah Luter, Director
Small Business Development Program

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Tennessee Uniform Certification Program

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Airport Authority

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Authority [Middle TN]

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Authority

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Jackson Airport Authority

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