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Dear Fernando deAguero:

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION

Congratulations! The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) DBE Certification Board met, and after careful review voted to certify your firm as a North Dakota Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) under the regulations set forth in 49 CFR 26 and 23.

As a DBE firm, your company will be placed in the NDDOT's DBE Directory, which is available online at <https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>. The directory informs other companies and government agencies that you are DBE-certified.

Your DBE certification is valid for one (1) year from your anniversary date. Changes in your company's management or ownership structure during the certification period must be reported immediately to NDDOT.

You will submit all updates, requests, and notices of no change directly into your online record using NDDOT's Certification & Compliance System at <https://dotnd.diversitycompliance.com>. For assistance with the NDDOT's Certification & Compliance System contact: dotnd@diversitycompliance.com

To remain certified, you must use the Certification & Compliance System to complete an affidavit every year affirming that no changes have occurred that would render your firm ineligible to participate in the DBE Program. Documentation to support your continuing eligibility must be received 12 months from the date of this letter. You will receive an email notification with instructions before your anniversary date.

If you intend to locate work or generate sales in North Dakota, it is very important that you sign up for the Department's ListServ. NDDOT circulates notices of project changes, wage rates, requests for bids, and other important DBE Program and construction project information through the Civil Rights Division's ListServ. Sign up for the ListServ: <http://web.apps.state.nd.us/itd/listserv/maint.htm?reqid=DOT-CRO&request=AgencyListServEnterEmail>

Requesting Certification in Additional Services:

You must apply for additional or expanded services through the NDDOT Certification & Compliance System Portal. Requests for expanded services must be approved by the Department prior the new work being credited toward DBE participation. Failure to do so may be cause for sanctions to be invoked, up to and including decertification.

Your firm is certified to provide the following services:

NAICS 221210: NATURAL GAS BROKERS

NAICS 425120: PETROLEUM BROKERS

For technical assistance, training, and DBE advocate and liaison services, contact the DBE Supportive Services contractor

OHITIKA designs, Inc . 701-258-7515 or dkdbe@midco.net. All technical assistance is provided free-of-charge.

For assistance with NDDOT's Certification & Compliance System contact: dotnd@diversitycompliance.com

If you have any questions, contact Amy Conklin, DBE Program Administrator at 701-328-3116.

WAYDE L. SWENSON, P.E.,
OFFICE OF OPERATIONS DIRECTOR

In accordance with U.S. DOT Regulations found at 49 CFR Part 26, your firm is required to provide annual eligibility review documentation. You will be notified, the month prior to the anniversary of this letter, that your certification status must be re-evaluated. The notification provides instructions on documents to submit to the Unified DBE Certification Board. However, should you not receive notification from this office during that month; it is your responsibility to contact us. Submittal of this information is necessary to ensure that there is no interruption in your certified status.