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November 15, 2018

Rosemary Swierk
Direct Steel LLC, DBA Direct Steel and Construction
3321 S. Route 31
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Vendor Number: 5014699

Dear Rosemary Swierk:

We are in receipt of your National Women's Business Enterprise Certification certification material as a MBE, WBE, or SBE.

The result of our review concludes that **Direct Steel LLC, DBA Direct Steel and Construction** is certified as a **WBE** eligible to fulfill **WBE** requirements on Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (District) contracts. Your firm is certified as of **November 15, 2018**.

It is your firm's obligation to apply for re-certification no later than **December 1, 2019**. Re-certification may be revoked if it is determined that your firm is involved in bidding irregularities, contract fraud or misrepresentation of your firm's MBE, WBE, or SBE status. *An additional in-depth review will be made if your company is listed as MBE, WBE, or SBE on a bid document to fulfill Affirmative Action goals at the District.*

Your firm will be listed in the online edition of the District's Vendor Directory. The directory is located at mwr.org under the "Business with us" tab. Your specialty area will be shown as:

Structural Shapes, Other Than Steel: Angles, Channels, I-Beams, etc.; Structural Shapes, Steel: Angles, Channels, I-Beams, etc.; Building Construction, Prefabricated (all types): Metal Work; Management Consulting


As a certified MBE, WBE or SBE, it is your obligation to promptly notify this office in writing of any changes or circumstances that affect your ability to meet ownership, size requirements and/or control of your firm. The notice must take the form of a notarized affidavit sworn to by the owner and provided within 30 days of the change. The District reserves the right to commence actions to

revoke your firm's certification if this notification is not made.

Illinois law requires that all corporations secure a Certification of Authority from the Illinois Secretary of State prior to doing business in the State.

If you have any questions regarding MBE, WBE, or SBE certification or District business opportunities, please contact Malisa Torres, Diversity Officer at 312-751-5711.

Sincerely,



Regina D. Berry
Diversity Administrator

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