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**CALIFORNIA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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Metro File #6045**

Guy Barton  
**Tahlequah Steel, Inc.**  
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**RE: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Certification**

Dear Guy Barton:

We are pleased to advise you that after careful review of your application and supporting documentation, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) has determined that your firm meets the eligibility standards to be certified as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) as required under the U.S. Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) Regulation 49 CFR Part 26, as amended. This certification will be recognized by all of the U.S. DOT recipients in California. Your firm will be listed in the California Unified Certification Program (CUCP) database of certified DBEs under the following specific areas of expertise that you have identified on the NAICS codes form of the application package:

<u>NAICS (2007)</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Size Standard</u>
238120	Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractors	\$14.0 Million
238190	Other Foundation, structure and Building Exterior Contractors	\$14.0 Million

Your DBE certification applies only for the above codes. You may review your firm's information in the CUCP DBE database which can be accessed at the CUCP website at [www.californiaucp.org](http://www.californiaucp.org). Any additions and revisions must be submitted to Metro for review and approval.

In order to assure continuing DBE status, you must submit annually a No Change Declaration form (which will be sent to you) with supporting documentation. Based on your annual submission that no change in ownership and control has occurred, or if changes have occurred, they do not affect your firm's DBE standing, the DBE certification of your firm will continue until or unless it is removed by our agency.

Also, should any changes occur that could affect your certification status prior to receipt of the DBE Declaration, such as changes in your firm's name, business/ mailing address, ownership, management or control, or failure to meet the applicable business size standards or personal net worth standard, please notify Metro immediately.

Metro reserves the right to withdraw this certification if at any time it is determined that it was knowingly obtained by false, misleading, or incorrect information. Your DBE certification is subject to review at any time. The firm thereby consents to the examination of its books, records and documents by Metro.

Congratulations, and thank you for your interest in the DBE program. I wish you every business success and should you have any questions, please contact us at [213-922-2600](tel:213-922-2600). For information on Metro contracting opportunities, please visit our website at [www.metro.net](http://www.metro.net).

Sincerely,

Tina Giles-Potter  
SBEUS Certification Consultant