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NEW YORK STATE CHAPTER, INC.

December 3, 2003

Mr. Charles Androsiglio Defoe Corporation 800 South Columbus Avenue Mt. Vernon, NY 10550

Mr. Doug Currey
Regional Director
NYSDOT, Region 11
47-40 21st Street
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Dear Charles and Doug:

Congratulations! AGC and DOT are very pleased to inform you that your firm, Defoe Corp. and NYSDOT Region 11 have been selected by the Judges as the 2003 First Place Winner for Excellence in Partnering Award for Informal Partnering for the Rehabilitation of the Cross Bronx Expressway/Bruckner Interchange, Bronx County, Contract Number D257886.

These awards will be presented at the AGC/DOT Technical Conference Opening Session on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at approximately 10:00 AM at the Prime Hotel, (formerly the Sheraton) in Saratoga Springs, NY. An award plaque will be presented to the Contractor Representative and one to the Division Representative by Cliff Thomas, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Operations. You are encouraged to bring your team players to join us for the presentation and then stay for lunch. If you would like us to mention specific names in our presentation, please advise by Friday, December 5, 2003.

We thank you for a job well done.

Sincerely

AJ Castelbuono

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