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Mr. James J. White, IV
President
J.J. White, Inc.
5500 Bingham Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19120

Dear Mr. White:

I am pleased to inform you that the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has approved your participation in the Star Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Please accept my congratulations on this noteworthy achievement. You have joined an elite group of organizations that provide exemplary occupational safety and health protection and serve as models for others. Important VPP information and a copy of the VPP Onsite Evaluation Report recommending your approval are enclosed.

Your qualification for OSHA's premiere recognition program is a testament to the efforts you and your employees have made to develop and implement a VPP-quality safety and health management system. OSHA has learned that this systems approach to worker protection can save lives, reduce injuries and illnesses, and promote cooperation and communication in the workplace. We encourage you to educate and mentor others in the benefits of effectively managing worker safety and health.

On behalf of OSHA, I extend my thanks to you and your employees for your commitment to excellence, the VPP, and the principle of continuous improvement. I look forward to hearing about your ongoing safety and health endeavors and successes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jordan Barab".

Jordan Barab
Acting Assistant Secretary

Enclosures

cc: Robert Sweeney, Ironworkers Local 399
William R. Hosey, International Brotherhood of the Electrical Workers Local 351
Daniel McGraw, International Union of Operating Engineers Local 825
Edward Latacz, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 28
Harry Harchetts, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 711
Curtis Jenkins, Laborers International Union Local 222
Ken Garbowski, New Jersey Regional Council of Carpenters Local 393
Mike Fera, Cement Masons and Plasterers Union Local 592