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VIRGINIA UNIFIED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

November 20, 2012

Mr. Donald Mills
Mills Marine & Ship Repair, LLC
211 Market Street
Suffolk, VA 23434

Certification Number: DBE 690413

Dear Donald Mills:

The Virginia Department of Minority Business Enterprise (VDMBE) has approved the certification of **Mills Marine & Ship Repair, LLC** as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) subject to the requirements of the DBE Regulation 49 CFR, Part 26 and all the laws of this state applicable to the transaction of business. Your firm's **Certification Eligibility Period begins with the date identified below**. Next year, prior to **the anniversary of your certification**, you will be required to submit updated information (Affidavit of Continued Eligibility, Updated Contact Information Form, business and personal federal tax returns for the last tax year—*signed and dated*—and a current Personal Financial Statement of the Owner(s)).

We are pleased to inform you that we have certified your company in the following NAICS Code(s):

332312	Fabricated Structural Metal Manufacturing
332322	Sheet Metal Work Manufacturing
336611	Ship Building and Repairing
488390	Other Support Activities for Water Transportation
238320	Painting and Wall Covering Contractors
238310	Drywall and Insulation Contractors

It is your responsibility to notify VDMBE immediately of any changes in your firm such as name, address, ownership, officers or Board of Directors. Please check the accuracy of your entry in our DBE Directory at www.dmb.e.virginia.gov. Your firm's certification is subject to our review at any time during the year and you may be required to provide any and all relevant documentation. Failure to cooperate by providing the requested information may lead to de-certification.

You may receive management and technical assistance by writing to the Department of Minority Business Enterprise, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23219, or by calling (804) 786-6585. If you have questions, please contact Randy Brown at (804) 786-3104, or by email at randy.brown@dmbe.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Calvin M. Thweatt", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Calvin M. Thweatt
Certification & Technical Services Manager

Certification Eligibility Period Begins:

11-20-2012