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HOWE MACHINE & TOOL CORP. SAM UEI: G3ZJTNBHATU3 236 PARK AVE BETHPAGE, NY 11714

Dear HOWE MACHINE & TOOL CORP.:

I am writing to inform you that HOWE MACHINE & TOOL CORP. has been certified by the Veteran Small Business Certification Program (VetCert) at SBA. Your certification confirms your eligibility to compete for set-aside contracting opportunities, as well as other benefits, as a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB).

What you need to know:

- HOWE MACHINE & TOOL CORP. is certified as a Veteran-Owned Small Business (VOSB) and publicly listed at <u>veterans.certify.sba.gov</u>.
- Your certification is valid for three (3) years from the date of this letter.
- You may visit <u>SBA's website to download SBA-approved digital icons</u> that indicate your certification status.
- SBA may conduct a program examination at your office or work site during your certification period to verify the accuracy of your certification.
- You may apply for recertification 120 days prior to your expiration date by logging in to your Veteran Small Business Certification profile.

What to do if your business changes:

You must inform SBA of any changes to the business that could affect its eligibility for the program, such as:

- a closure
- a change to the firm's ownership, business structure, or control
- filing of a bankruptcy
- a change in a Veteran-owner's active duty status

You can inform SBA of changes through the VetCert website at <u>veterans.certify.sba.gov</u>. Failure to report eligibility changes within 30 days of the change could result in:

- Civil and criminal penalties
- A referral to the Debarment and Suspension Committee
- Decertification and removal from the Veteran Small Business Certification Program

Please keep a copy of this letter to confirm HOWE MACHINE & TOOL CORP.'s continued program eligibility. Thank you for your service to our country and for continuing to serve the United States through small business ownership.

Sincerely, John B. Perkins

John B. Perkins

Director Veteran Small Business Certification Program



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