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RE: Illinois Unified Certification Program (IL UCP)
HOST AGENCY: Metra

Miguel A. Saltijeral,

Effective September 1, 2003, the IL UCP will be implemented. Pursuant to the requirements of the Federal Regulations, 49CFR Part 26, all recipients of federal-aided projects must implement a "one-stop" certification process for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE). As a result of this requirement your current DBE certification with Metra is valid with the IL UCP which includes the four participating agencies: IDOT, City of Chicago, CTA, Metra and Pace. As of September 1, 2003, your annual DBE renewals: (No Change Affidavits and Certification Renewals) will be submitted to and processed by your host agency: **METRA**

Your firm will also appear in the IL UCP directory. Your firm's area(s) of certification will be listed as:

GENERAL CONTRACTOR FOR FABRICATION OF ORNAMENTAL IRON, FENCING, GUARDRAIL, OVERHEAD DOORS, AND MISCELLANEOUS METAL.

Your participation on US DOT assisted contracts will only be credited toward DBE goals in your firm's specific area of certification/specialty. Credit for participation in additional specialty areas require verification of resources, expertise and support documentation. The directory can be accessed via the Internet at www.metrail.com or by contacting Metra at (312) 322-6323.

If at any time there is change in the ownership or control of your firm, you must notify the Metra Office of DBE Administration in writing within (30) days of such occurrence. Failure to report any of these changes may result in the revocation of your certification as set forth by Title 49 Part 26.109(c) of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Please direct all inquiries and any of your questions to Metra's Office of DBE Administration at (312) 322-6323.

Sincerely,

Sandi Llano
Director - Office of DBE Administration