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June 1, 2021

Mr. Paul Mitchell *South Coast Paper* 1241 Main St. Columbia, SC 29201

Subject: Application for MBE Certification

Dear Mr. Paul Mitchell,

Congratulations! The Indiana Department of Administration, Division of Supplier Diversity is pleased to inform you that **South Coast Paper** is hereby certified as a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE).

Your company provides a commercially useful function in the areas listed below. Only work performed in these areas will be counted towards Minority Business Enterprise participation:

UNSPSC CODE(S)

Code	Description
14111500	Printing and writing paper
14111509	Stationery
14121504	Packaging paper
44120000	Office supplies
73151800	Converting services

On September 13, 2010, the Governor's Commission on Supplier Diversity approved the department's effort to streamline its recertification process. Instead of conducting an onsite visit to each company seeking recertification, the department now has the discretion to waive the visit after a thorough review of the company's file and recertification documents. We have approved your recertification and it is valid through **June 1, 2024**. Please note that IDOA continues to reserve the right to conduct a site visit or phone interview at any time to certified companies.

Although your certification is valid for a three-year period, you are required to submit an annual *Affidavit* of *Continued Eligibility (ACE)* form, located at <u>www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/files/ACE_Form.pdf</u>. Please remember you must notify us immediately if any changes occur. Failure to notify us of changes or to provide an ACE form annually will result in revocation of your certification. Changes include, but are not limited to, changes in location, contact information, ownership and control.

We encourage you to visit IDOA's procurement website, <u>www.in.gov/idoa/2464.htm</u>, and update your Business Registration Profile. It is important that you review and update your profile regularly, because state purchasing agents and prime contractors may use this information to contact you for business opportunities.

While this letter serves as notification of certification, it does not serve to prove continued eligibility. Please visit <u>https://www.in.gov/idoa/mwbe/2743.htm</u> to verify certification status. Please contact our office at (317) 232-3061 or <u>mwbe@idoa.in.gov</u> if you have any other questions or concerns about your letter.

Sincerely,

Kesha Rich

Kesha Rich, Director of Certification Indiana Department of Administration Division of Supplier Diversity