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Dear Linda:

We are pleased to inform you that the Judges at the 2006 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition have selected your firm's entry, **Tire Stockpile Abatement Services**, for a 2006 ACEC New York **Diamond Award** in the category of Environmental.

The Judges have also selected your project as one of the finalists to represent the American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC New York) in the national competition, sponsored by the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). Enclosed is the national brochure that outlines the competition guidelines. Firms will be required to prepare and submit all material to ACEC National. If you decide not to enter the national competition, we ask that you notify us at the state office in Albany, NY.

May we be the first to congratulate you and your firm on the excellence of your entry. The 2006 Jury that reviewed your project consisted of:

Dr. Jameel Ahmad, Professor & Chairman, Civil Engineering Department, The Cooper Union
Dr. Richard Gibbs, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Joan McDonald, Senior Vice President, NYC Economic Development Corporation
John A. O'Donnell, P.E., CFO, Albany County Airport Authority, Albany International Airport
Joseph Trainor, P.E., Vice President & Program Executive, MTA Capital Construction Company

The presentation of the award will be made at a black tie dinner dance on Saturday, April 1, 2006, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf=Astoria, 301 Park Avenue (between E. 49th and E. 50th Streets), New York, NY. Your panel will be on exhibit at the reception immediately preceding the dinner. We request your cooperation in keeping the matter confidential until March 10, 2006, when ACEC New York will issue a Press Release.

Sincerely,



Gina R. Potfora
Director of Member Services

Enclosure

Cc: Dolores Buckenberger, EEA Chairperson
Jay Simson, ACEC New York Executive Director
Thomas F. Costello, Marketing Director