March 22, 2013

Mr. Gary Herwood, Managing Member Texas Sustainable Industries, LLC 5380-600 Old Bullard Road # 321 Tyler, TX 75703

Dear Mr. Herwood:

We are pleased to inform you that your application for this Department's <u>Small Business Enterprise</u> (SBE) Program has been approved. Your firm is now approved as a SBE to <u>March 22</u>, <u>2015</u>. Your firm's Vendor Number (VN) is <u>24662</u>. Your firm can now bid, as a SBE, in the following work function(s):

Material Suppliers: Biodegradable Erosion Control Logs

Your firm will be included in this Department's SBE Directory. This Department has a web page located at www.txdot.gov. It is your responsibility to ensure that the business contact information (i.e. address and phone numbers) is correct and notify us immediately if it is not.

You are required to notify this office IMMEDIATELY if your firm becomes certified in some other Federal certification program. Changes in ownership, large gross receipts increases, contact address or business phone number <u>must</u> be submitted to this Department immediately. Failure to notify us of significant changes in your business can result in your firm being removed from the Department's SBE program.

We will contact you with instructions for recertification before your expiration date. If we can be of further assistance regarding the SBE Program, please feel free to contact me at 512-486-5090 and refer to VN 24662.

Sincerely,

Sonny C. Nugent, MCA DBE & SBE Programs Office of Civil Rights