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Mr. Jimmy Little
Bear Industries, Inc.
5981 LA. Highway 75 (P.O. Box 127)
Carville, LA 70721

Subject: Approval of Bear Industries, Inc. Blended Calcium Sulfate, "Bearlite"

Dear Mr. Little:

I am pleased to inform you that the Blended Calcium Sulfate, marketed as "Bearlite", you submitted from the Honeywell plant near Geismar, Louisiana, has been found to be acceptable for use on DOTD projects. It will be listed in the MATT system as a non-QPL Aggregate source as follows:

Bear Industries, Inc. Blended Calcium Sulfate Carville AL47

The non-QPL Source Code assigned to this manufactured aggregate, AL47, is to be used only for material from your stockpiles at the above referenced site represented by the sample submitted for approval. Source Approval, as the name implies, is an approval of the source only. Samples submitted by contractors from an approved source for use on DOTD projects will be sampled according to the DOTD Materials Sampling Manual and tested for conformance to the applicable project specifications prior to use.

The DOTD Materials & Testing Section Coordinator for QPL 2, Aggregates, must be notified in writing of any change of ownership, contact person, company (or Product) name, address, or telephone number. Also, any significant change in mining location, plant operations, or material properties will require written notification, and a sample will have to be submitted for verification testing.

The DOTD Materials and Testing Section Coordinator for QPL 2 is Mr. Richie Charoenpap, P.E. He may be contacted at (225)248-4133. Please feel free to contact him if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

LUANNA F. CAMBAS, P.E.
MATERIALS ENGINEER ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Richie Charoenpap, P.E.
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