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Toni Proffitt Brown, Chief Administrative Officer
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Re: DBE Goal for FYs 2014-2016- Review and Concurrence
Recipient ID: 1413; Delaware River Port Authority

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is to inform you that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has received Delaware River Port Authority's (DRPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) methodology and goal for FYs 2014-2016 on August 1, 2013. This submission is required pursuant to the Department of Transportation DBE regulations found at 49 C.F.R. Part 26.

FTA has reviewed your DBE goal methodology for FYs 2014 through 2016, and we concur that it meets the requirements set out in the DOT's DBE regulations. That said, DRPA should submit proof of publication of its DBE goal within thirty (30) days or by September 20, 2013.

Please plan to submit an updated DBE goal methodology for FYs 2017-2019 by August 1, 2016. Your DBE goal methodology will expire on September 30, 2016. If we do not receive all the required information by the time your DBE goal methodology expires, DRPA may experience delays in processing grants or draw-down restrictions.

If you have any questions regarding this concurrence, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 215-656-7255 or via email at Michael.Riess@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael Riess
Region 3 Civil Rights Officer

cc: Brigid Hynes-Cherin, FTA Regional Administrator
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