



## State of New Jersey

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### **CERTIFIED**

*under the*

Small Business Set-Aside Act and Minority and Women Certification Program

This certificate acknowledges **ORTIZ ENGINEERED PRODUCTS INC** is a **MBE** owned and controlled company, which has met the criteria established by N.J.A.C. 17:46.

This certification will remain in effect for three years. Annually the business must submit, not more than 20 days prior to the anniversary of the certification approval, an annual verification statement in which it shall attest that there is no change in the ownership, control or any other factor of the business affecting eligibility for certification as a minority or women-owned business.

If the business fails to submit the annual verification statement by the anniversary date, the certification will lapse and the business will be removed from the SAVI that lists certified minority and women-owned business. If the business seeks to be certified again, it will have to reapply and pay the \$100 application fee. In this case, a new application must be submitted prior the expiration date of this certification.



Andrew Pantelides  
Assistant Director

**Issued:** July 10 2012  
**Certificate Number:** 59687-22

**Expiration:** July 9, 2015

# Empire State Development

October 17, 2012

John Ortiz  
Ortiz Engineered Products Inc  
8 West Street Suite 528  
Hazleton, PA 18201

File # 53010

Dear Mr. Ortiz:

The New York State Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (DMWBD) has determined that your firm, **Ortiz Engineered Products Inc**, continues to meet eligibility requirements for re-certification, pursuant to Executive Law, Article 15-A and 5NYCRR Section 140 through 145 of the Regulations.

Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that your firm, has once again, been granted status as a **Minority Owned Business Enterprise**. Your business will continue to be listed in the State's Directory of Certified Businesses with the following list of principal products or services:


7349 REINFORCING ROD WORK  
565 RODDING INSTALLATION  
2520 DISTRIBUTOR - REINFORCEMENT PRODUCTS

This Certification remains in effect for a period of generally three (3) years from the date of this letter or until such time as you are selected again, by this office for re-certification. Any changes in your company that affect ownership, managerial and/or operational control, must be reported to this Office within thirty (30) days of such changes; including changes to company name, business address, telephone numbers, principal products/services and bonding capacity.

The Certification status is not intended to imply that New York State guarantees your company's capability to perform on contracts, nor does it imply that your company is guaranteed any State business.

Thank you for your cooperation. On behalf of the State of New York, I wish you luck in your business endeavors, particularly those involving State agencies.

Sincerely,



Dean Bennett  
Executive Director of the DMWBD

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