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August 6, 2012

Monica Leal  
Urban County Program Coordinator  
1916 Tesoro Blvd.  
Pharr, Texas 78539



**RE: Engineering Contract Cancellation**

Dear Ms. Leal:

Be advised that the City of La Villa hereby cancels the Engineering contract with Noe Garza Engineers, Inc. for Urban County Year 24 Water Plant Improvements.

The City requests that your office authorize the City of La Villa to proceed with evaluating and approving an alternative engineering firm to complete the remaining portion of the engineering contract for Urban County Year 24 improvements.

If you require additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (956) 262-2122.

Sincerely,

Noel Bernal  
City Administrator

cc: Antonio "Tony" Barco, Deputy Director  
Lizza Moya, Noe Garza Engineers, Inc.



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March 16, 2012

Mr. Anthony Barco  
Deputy Director  
Hidalgo County  
Urban County Program  
1916 Tesoro Blvd  
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RE: La Villa Phase II Water/Sewer Plant Improvements project - contract termination

Dear Mr. Barco,

As we discussed (March 15, 2012) Noe Garza Engineers, Inc. is not able to move forward to the bid and construction portion of the project due to the death of my father, Noe Garza, P.E.

As you are aware, my father, Noe Garza was the sole in-house Engineer for the firm and died January 9, 2012. While the plans were finished, my father did not have the opportunity to sign and seal as the P.E. before he died. To remain in compliance with Texas Board of Professional Engineers (TBPE) and submit the final plans, I repeatedly sought counsel and guidance from a compliance officer with the TBPE board. As the TBPE directed, I found an engineer to temporarily register as the NGE, Inc. in-house engineer (Sam Maldonado, P.E.) to review, sign and seal the final plans that were submitted to your office. Compliance documentation has been forwarded to Monica Leal, the program coordinator.

As a recap, NGE, Inc. has fulfilled the project through design phase, having delivered plans on February 22, 2012. Monica Leal is in possession of the full set of submitted plans on a CD-ROM.

Thank you for recognizing these exceptional circumstances and for agreeing the best solution for all parties is to terminate the contract after the design stage, so the construction portion of the project can transition to another engineering firm.

Monica has kindly offered guidance for submitting the final payment request. I will follow up with her next week.

If there is anything I can do to ensure a smooth transition, please don't hesitate to let me know.

With kind regards,

Noe Garza Engineers, Inc.

By: Lizza Moya c-----  
Lizza Moya, President