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DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

January 27, 2016

**Via Certified Mail**

Mr. Anthony R. Moret  
Moret Construction Co, Inc.  
700 Greensburg Road  
Lower Burrell, PA. 15068

**Re: Violation Notice/Warning Letter  
Public Works Employment Verification Act  
Project: Contract No#: Convert Existing Weight Room to Changing Room at  
Burrell High School**

Dear Mr. Moret:

This correspondence shall serve as official notice that, as a result of an investigation or audit conducted by the Department of General Services, Moret Construction Co, Inc (Moret Construction) has been found to be in violation of Section 5(1) of the Public Works Employment Verification Act (the "Act"). The details of the violation are as follows:

The Act requires every public work contractors and subcontractors to utilize the federal E-Verify Program ("EVP"), operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, to verify the employment eligibility of new employees hired on or after January 1, 2013.

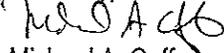
The Act was effective January 1, 2013, and all public works contractors are required to comply with the Act prior to the award of a public works contract. By letter dated December 23, 2015, the Department requested Moret Construction to provide specific information establishing compliance with the Act. A review of the documentation submitted reveals that Moret Construction was awarded a public works contract by the Burrell School District on September 9, 2015. According to the information submitted in response to the audit, Moret Construction hired a total of approximately one (1) employee after the award of the contract. Although Moret Construction submitted a Public Works Employment Verification Form acknowledging that it was in compliance with the Act as of August 20, 2015, Moret Construction did not enroll into EVP until January 4, 2016 and did not initiate verification of the 1 new employee until January 7, 2016. Therefore, it is the Department's conclusion that Moret Construction did not utilize the EVP system to verify new employees in accordance with the Act and is in violation of Section 5(1) of the Act.

This is Moret Construction's first violation under the Act. As required by Section 5(D) (1), this first violation warning letter will be posted to the Department's publicly accessible website. If Moret Construction fails to comply with the Act or commits subsequent violations thereof, Moret Construction may be subject to civil penalties as well as debarment by the Department as provided for in Section 5.

If Moret Construction wishes to appeal this determination, you must submit a written request for an administrative hearing setting forth all of the facts upon which the appeal is based within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this letter to the Deputy Secretary for Public Works, Department of General Services, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Arsenal Building, 18th and Herr Streets, Harrisburg, PA, 17125. A filing fee of \$100.00, in the form of a certified check or money order payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of General Services, must be enclosed with the request.

Please refer to the Department's web site at [www.dgs.state.pa.gov](http://www.dgs.state.pa.gov) for additional information on the requirements of the Act as well as the appeal procedures to be followed if Moret Construction requests an administrative hearing. Your cooperation with the Department in complying with the Act is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Cuff

Public Works Employment Verification Manager

cc: Elizabeth O'Reilly, Deputy Secretary for Public Works  
Kristen A. Weber, Assistant Counsel