



International Union of Operating Engineers  
Local 150 Training Center  
Attn: Martin D Turek  
19800 S West Arsenal Road  
Wilmington, Illinois 60481

RE: Wind Turbine Maintenance Apprenticeship Program

Date: June 18, 2009

Dear Mr. Turek:

White Construction, Inc., is currently one of the leaders in North America of Wind Turbine Installation and Construction. With over 4000 mega watts installed in various locations across North America utilizing the employment of 1800-2000 trades-people in the process; we are of the strong opinion of the necessity and in strong support of a Wind Turbine Technician apprenticeship program.

I feel that it is imperative that the Department of Labor recognizes the tremendous future need for qualified technicians that will arise as a result of the continued growth emphasis in renewable wind energy. A national recognition of this occupation will allow the acknowledgment of the training and job qualifications provided by the craftsmen performing within this line of work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Herman White'.

Herman White  
C.E.O.