



PORT OF HOUSTON AUTHORITY

THERESA NIX
GAINCO, INC.
602 THISTLEWOOD
HOUSTON, TX 77079

MAY 15, 2012

Re: Small Business Development Program Registration Renewal

Dear Theresa Nix:

CONGRATULATIONS! Your application for an approved Port of Houston Authority Small Business Enterprise (SBE) has been accepted. Your firm will be included in our Small Business Development Program Directory and designated as an approved Small Business Vendor in our VIS system. The registration is valid as long as your certificate is valid with the **City of Houston**, expiring **2/28/2013** in the category of:

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SOIL TEST DRILLING

ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION SERVICES

This registration covers only the company that is listed in this letter and on the attached certificate it does not cover any other company with which you may be associated.

The expiration date which appears on this registration letter and attached certificate will be superseded by your Small Business "graduation" date.

If there are any changes regarding the information provided in the submission of the application to register for the Small Business Development Program, you must immediately (within 30 days of such changes) notify the Small Business Development Department in writing. The Port of Houston Authority reserves the right to conduct a compliance review at any time to confirm eligibility. Small Business Development participation may be suspended upon findings of ineligibility.

The Small Business Development Program's office is located at the Executive Office of the Port of Houston Authority at 111 East Loop North, Houston, Texas 77029. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to your certification, please contact our **Certification Specialist, Priscilla Burroughs at 713-670-2418**. To inquire about upcoming business opportunities, projects, pre-bid meetings and/or bid deadlines, please visit our web-site at www.portofhouston.com. Should you have any questions concerning the Small Business Development Program Policy and Procedures, a hard copy can be downloaded from our web-site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gilda Ramirez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gilda Ramirez, Vice President Small Business Development
Enclosure

Gainco, Inc.
is duly registered as a
Small Business Enterprise



Effective Date: **5/15/2012**
Expiration Date: **2/28/2013**

Gilda Ramirez

Vice President, Small Business Development Division