

# Empire State Development

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Mr. Frank Cruz  
**Direct Environmental Corporation**  
602 Tiffany Street  
Bronx, New York 10474

**File # 50001**

Dear Mr. Cruz

On behalf of New York State Department of Economic Development, Division of Minority and Women's Business Development (DMWBD) has completed its review of your application for state certification as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise** and has determined that your firm meets eligibility requirements for certification, pursuant to Executive Law, Article 15-A.

We are pleased to inform you that the firm of **Direct Environmental Corporation** has been granted status as a **Minority-Owned Business Enterprise**. Your business will be listed in the State's Directory of certified businesses with the following list of principal products or services:

**917- Energy Conservation Consultants 1024- Energy Management Consultant  
288- Garbage Collection and Disposal**

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

Be advised that your certification **expires 3 years from the date of this letter** or unless you are contacted by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development for recertification. Please remember that any changes in your company that affect ownership, managerial and/or operational control, must be reported to DMWBD within thirty (30) days of such changes; including changes to company name, business address, telephone numbers, principal products/services, and bonding capacity. At such time as it is necessary for your company to be recertified, you will be notified by DMWBD.

If your certification is questioned by any public or private entity, please direct the inquiry to DMWBD for clarification.

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,



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