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Ralph R. Peterson
Chairman/CEO/President
CH2M Hill, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Peterson:

Congratulations to CH2M Hill for winning the Frances Perkins Vanguard Award for Industry Buying Activity. As you know, this award was established to recognize buying activities and individuals in both the Government and Industry for their excellence in utilizing women-owned small businesses as prime contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers. CH2M Hill's efforts have earned it to be judged outstanding for enhancing the use of women-owned small businesses in prime and subcontracting for the Government.

The Frances Perkins Vanguard Awards will be presented at the luncheon on May 10, 2002, from 12:00 noon - 1:45 p.m., at the 35th Annual Industry & SBA Procurement Conference. Presentations to be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, D.C.

You may visit our website at www.sba.gov/gc/35thprocurement where you can see our entire registration booklet as well as register online. If you have any questions, please call Pamela M. Fenderson at (202) 205-7408.

Once again, congratulations on this much-deserved award!

Sincerely,

Luz Hopewell
Associate Administrator
for Government Contracting

cc: Willie T. Franklin, III
Corporate Small Business Liaison Officer
CH2M Hill, Inc.