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Dear Mr. Ward:

We are pleased to inform you that our cooperative partnership regarding training and certification of Technical Service Providers (TSPs) in the sediment and erosion control areas over the past three years has proven very productive. Rather than continuing the memorandum of understanding process to sustain our partnership, we are solidifying our desire to continue our work via this letter.

Our national TSP Certification Process recognizes Certified Professional in Sediment and Erosion Control as a Recommending Organization for land shaping (PE not required), land treatment practices, channel and streambank stabilization, soil stabilization for access roads and CNMP plan development-land treatment. If something changes in your ability to continue to offer this training and certification, please advise us. Otherwise, this letter serves to document our cooperative partnership that offers mutual benefit to both our organizations.

We will continue to interact with you as the CPESC Technical contact for all matters related to training and certification. Likewise, contact my staff or me regarding TSP certification matters. I look forward to our continued mutual cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (202) 720-6731.

Sincerely,

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National TSP Team Leader

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