

April 16, 2014

Mr. Pat Foye  
Executive Director  
Port Authority of New York & New Jersey  
225 Park Avenue South, 15th floor  
New York, NY 10003

**Re: 3 World Trade Center**

Dear Mr. Foye:

Owen Steel Company is writing this letter to supplement and support the letter being submitted to the Port Authority on behalf of the WBE and MBE contractors working at the 3WTC site.

As the structural steel contractor for the Project, Owen greatly appreciates the opportunity SPI has provided to keep hundreds of workers in the steel industry employed, especially through an extremely challenging period for the construction industry generally. While many private developers have simply abandoned "voluntary" W/MBE participation goals for their projects, SPI has consistently maintained its commitments to the Port Authority and to the community through its contracting decisions on 3WTC.

On behalf of the construction industry, the W/MBE community and the hundreds of ironworkers in the field and employees in the fabrication shops and steel mills that are waiting to get back to work supplying steel for the project, we urge the Port Authority to support SPI in its efforts to complete the spectacular skyline for the WTC Site.

Respectfully,

  
OWEN STEEL COMPANY

