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To Whom It May Concern:

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I am writing in support of the Environmental Contractors Association's (ECA) application to the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Hazard Abatement Board (HAB) grant program.

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ECA has developed a unique two-tiered program, Certified Environmental Remediation Training (CERT), designed to inform environmental remediation professionals and others going into emergency situations how to best assess and address potential environmental hazards, thus protecting themselves, other workers and the public. The General Awareness Training course prepares individuals to understand different types of hazards and react knowledgeably in emergency situations. The Specialized Situational Awareness Training course provides licensed (mold, asbestos, lead) professionals advanced knowledge of pathogen containment and hazardous condition response.

ECA has extensive experience with the implementation of training programs such as the joint safety program to protect the public and ensure workers' safety during the abatement of toxic materials, training available for Nassau County's Environmental Hazard Remediation Providers' License, and many others. The Certified Environmental Remediation Training program will help protect the health and safety of all workers as well as those impacted by emergency situations in communities throughout the State of NY.

If you have any questions about our background with ECA or the CERT program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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