



Merchants Bonding Company

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December 9, 2009

Re: Granite America, LLC 4804 Upshur Street Bladensburg, MD 20710

To Whom It May Concern:

Granite America, LLC is a highly regarded and valued client of Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual). Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) has expressed to them their willingness to provide bonding to support individual projects in the amount of \$1,500,000 single with a \$5,000,000 aggregate.

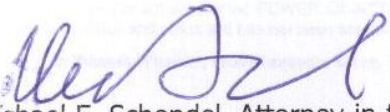
In accordance with the normal practice, Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)'s willingness to extend suretyship will be based on their underwriting of the account at the time the bonds are requested. This letter does not express an approval for any project but gives an indication of support.

In addition, we would expect that the execution of any final bonds would be subject to a review of contract documents by Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual) as well as satisfactory evidence of financing for the project.

If we can provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Merchants Bonding Company (Mutual)


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