



August 11, 2008

Mr. Drew Greenblatt  
President  
Marlin Steel Wire Products, LLC  
2640 Merchant Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21230

**Subject:** Marlin Steel Wire Products, LLC  
Ward (25), Section(5), Block (7470J), Lot (007B)  
Enterprise Zone Certification

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Per your recent letter, Marlin Steel Wire Products, located at 2640 Merchant Drive is eligible to receive the real property and employment tax credits available and earned with the Consolidated Enterprise Zone *effective January 1, 2008*. A copy of this letter will be sent to the Income Tax Division of the State Comptroller and the State Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation, notifying them of your qualification.

Please contact the Comptroller's Office at 410-260-7980 or 800-638-2937 for a copy of the 500CR form which is required to receive the one-time only \$1,000 employment tax credit for any general employees you have hired or plan to hire. If you are seeking the maximum income tax credit from the State for any economically disadvantaged employees you have hired or plan to hire, remember to have them certified through the Maryland Job Service office by calling 410-767-2080.

Unfortunately, your property is not located in the Focus Area so you are not eligible to receive the Personal Property tax credits.

As we discussed on the phone, only the owner of the property may collect the real property tax credits. We advise that enterprise zone firms review the tax "pass through" provisions of their lease before proceeding with capital improvements. It may be prudent and necessary to renegotiate the lease agreement before committing to assessable improvements to real estate. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 837-9305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Weiblen", written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Weiblen  
Enterprise Zone Administrator

cc: David Ghee, Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation  
Gary White, Custodian of Records, Tax Accounting Division of the State Comptroller  
Owen Charles, Department of Assessments & Taxation