



February 6, 2001

Mr. Dana Tomes
President
Eco-First Inc.
POB 390
Lesage, WV 25537

Dear Mr. Tomes:

Subject: Part 45.3, Independent Contractor Identification Number

This will acknowledge receipt of the information submitted by your company in regard to obtaining a contractor identification number in accordance with the requirements of Part 45.3, Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations.

Your contractor identification number is: **B 1 3 7**

You should receive a pre-printed MSHA Form 7000-2 from our Health and Safety Analysis Center by the end of this calendar quarter. If you have not received this form, please notify the Health and Safety Analysis Center, POB 25367, Denver, CO 80225.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edwin P. Brady".

Edwin P. Brady
District Manager
Coal Mine Safety and Health, District 4

