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To: Draper Aden valued Customer

Subject: Draper Aden Associates is Gold Shovel Standard Certified

Company Name: Draper Aden Associates

Certification Status: ACTIVE status on March 6, 2017

Expiration Date: March 6, 2018

What is a Gold Shovel Standard Certification?

Simply put, Gold Shovel Standard is a safety certification and rating system for companies that perform, subcontract or oversee excavation work. Companies that are Gold Shovel Standard certified have policies and procedures related to excavation safety which, when followed, make a certified company unlikely to cause damage to buried infrastructure. More specifically, the company's policies and procedures have been audited to meet the specific requirements of the Gold Shovel Standard program.

What does an ACTIVE status mean?

Gold Shovel Standard monitors the historical performance of its participants and awards them a rating (known as an EICO Score). The rating is similar in nature to an Experience Modifier, but specifically relates to excavation safety performance. While there are many factors that affect the score and also the status of a Gold Shovel Standard certification, an Active status means the company is in good standing with Gold Shovel Standard at the time of this letter. We encourage you to periodically request an update to confirm the status of all participants, which can be done by email at info@goldshovelstandard.com.

For more information about this company or about the Gold Shovel Standard program, please contact us as follows:

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