

January 13, 2017

Reference Number: 16-0139

Marta Alejandrez-Carrera  
Certification Branch Manager  
California Department of Transportation  
1823 14th Street  
Sacramento CA 95811

Dear Ms. Alejandrez-Carrera:

Allerion Consulting Group dba ACE Quality Control (ACE) appeals the California Unified Certification Program's (CUCP) denial of the firm's application for certification as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise under the rules of 49 CFR Part 26 (the Regulation).

Thank you for your e-mail dated January 12, 2017, in which you advise us that the CUCP is reconsidering its denial decision. We grant CUCP's request that we close our appeal file and remand the matter under Regulation §26.89(f)(4) for CUCP's reconsideration of the firm's eligibility.

Please note that this decision is administratively final. Should CUCP determine that the firm is eligible, it should promptly certify. Should CUCP determine that the firm is ineligible, it must issue a new denial letter, in which case the firm would have 90 days within which to appeal to the Department.

Thank you for your request.

Sincerely,

Samuel F. Brooks  
DBE Appeal Team Advisor  
Disadvantage Business Enterprise Program Division

cc: ACE