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Mr. Frank Ferrara, President
Oceanside Institutional Industries, Inc.
2525 Long Beach Road
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Dear Mr. Ferrara:

This is in further response to your letter dated, February 1, 2005, addressed to John Moriarty, Director of the Bureau of Contracts.

We have received the Agreement of Contract Assignment between Tartan Textiles ("Tartan"), Angelica Textile Services ("Angelica"), and the Helen Hayes Hospital ("HHH"). The procurement record shows that as part of HHH's evaluation of the Assignment, the history, financial background and capabilities of Angelica were reviewed and HHH determined that Angelica was a responsible vendor. We are satisfied with HHH's responsibility determination and its finding that Angelica will be able to meet all contractual obligations under the existing contract with Tartan.

We have reviewed the remaining assertions in your current letter and find them to be without merit. As a result, we have approved the assignment of the Tartan/HHH contract to Angelica.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William D. Hughes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "G".

William D. Hughes
Contract Management Specialist 3