

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS P.O. BOX 2288 MOBILE, AL 36628-0001

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Construction Division

Vortex Diving, Inc. Livingston Street Pier Oakland, CA 94606

Gentlemen:

It is with great pleasure that the Chief of Construction Division and I congratulate you on your firm's selection as the subcontractor of the year in the FY-03 CELEBRATE SAFETY Program. Our selection of your firm was based on your performance on the Concrete Cutoff Wall at Walter F. George Lock, Spillway, and Powerhouse, Fort Gaines, Georgia.

Your selection as best safety subcontractor of the year reflects great credit upon your company and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. We appreciate the high level of concern that you show for the health and well being of your workers, which is exhibited by your exemplary safety program.

Again, thank you for a job well done and congratulations on earning this coveted award.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Keyser

Colonel, Corps of Engineers

District Engineer