

May 23, 2006

Mr. Marc-Andre Charette  
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE NO. 9299

Dear Mr. Charette:

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This notice of expiration should not be construed that such notice will be provided in the future. Also, please let us know if you do not intend to request renewal of the certificate.

Sincerely,

**/RA/ by Christopher Reagan Acting For/**

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