



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
Firearms and Explosives

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*Martinsburg, WV 25405*

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EAST COAST DRILLING AND BLASTING INC  
481 AIRPORT RD  
LOUISBURG, NC 27549

901090: MH/AJB  
5400  
File Number: 1-NC-00408

Premises Address: 481 AIRPORT RD LOUISBURG, NC 27549

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your timely application to renew your Federal explosives license/permit.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) is not able to process your application prior to the expiration date of your license/permit. However, Federal law allows you to continue operations under your current license/permit until such time as ATF completes processing your application. See 5 U.S.C. § 558. This letter, or as explained below, a follow-up letter, will serve as your license/permit until we complete action on your renewal. It is referred to as a Letter of Authorization (LOA).

Since we have not completed processing your application, you may supply a copy of this letter to other licensees/permittees, e.g., your distributors, for the next six months (or until we complete action on your renewal, if that occurs in less than six months) as evidence of your licensed/permitted status. If we have not completed processing your application for renewal within six months of the date of this letter, we will send you another letter, which will also be valid for six months (or until we complete action on your renewal, if that occurs in less than six months). This is of course contingent upon your remaining entitled to continue operations under your current license/permit.

Please direct questions or concerns regarding this letter to Amanda Butts at [Amanda.Butts@atf.gov](mailto:Amanda.Butts@atf.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maura Howard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maura" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Howard".

Chief, Federal Explosives Licensing Center

ATF web address: [www.atf.gov](http://www.atf.gov)