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Mr. Robert K. Barrett, President
Soil Nail Launcher, Inc.
955 Malachite Drive
Fruita, Colorado 81521

Dear Mr. Barrett:

Congratulations on your recent nomination for IDOT's Contractor of the Year Awards in the Special Recognition category. The nomination was in recognition of slope stability improvements along IL 3 near the Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area.

Although this project was not selected for an award, a certificate recognizing your nomination is enclosed. The Contractor of the Year Awards will be presented before the dinner at the Associated General Contractors of Illinois' annual convention luncheon at the President Lincoln Hotel and Convention Center, 701 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois on December 4, 2007. A PowerPoint presentation with photos of all nominations will be on display before the luncheon. The presentation provides everyone present an opportunity to see which contracts have been nominated for awards in nine different categories.

For additional information and tickets to the luncheon, you may contact Mr. Eric Fields, Executive Director, Associated General Contractors of Illinois at (217) 789-2650. Once again, congratulations to you and your staff on this outstanding accomplishment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Milton R. Sees'.

Milton R. Sees, P.E.
Secretary

Enclosure

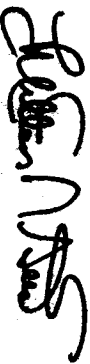
**2007 Contractor of the Year Awards
Special Recognition**

Certificate of Merit

presented to:

Soil Nail Launcher, Inc.

In recognition of slope stability improvements along IL 3
near the Turkey Bluffs State Fish and Wildlife Area.



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