



May 12, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

RE: OQM Program Certification

This letter confirms that from 2019-2021, SB Engineering was certified under our Organizational Quality Management (OQM) Program.

The OQM Program was a voluntary certification offered by Engineers and Geoscientists BC from 2012-2020 that provided firms with a way to demonstrate their commitment to high standards of quality management in engineering and geoscience. It was initiated in the absence of mandatory regulation for firms, and will be discontinued in July 2021 when the Permit to Practice requirements go into effect under the *Professional Governance Act*.

SB Engineering was one of the 485 firms that participated in the OQM Program of their own accord before any regulatory requirements were established; this demonstrated a commitment to quality management, helped establish a culture of high standards, instilled confidence in engineering and geoscience services, and enhanced public protection through greater accountability and reduced risk.

On behalf of Engineers and Geoscientists BC, I wish to recognize SB Engineering for their early adoption of the quality management requirements under the OQM Program, that are now included in the mandatory Permit to Practice.

Kind regards,

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