

August 7, 2012

The Honorable Joe Baca
Member, U.S. House of Representatives
201 North E Street, Suite 102
San Bernardino, California 92401

Dear Representative Baca:

Thank you for your recent correspondence on behalf of Mr. Ramiro Cordova, President of PCS Consultants, Inc., regarding his application to participate in the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) 8(a) Business Development (BD) Program.

On August 2, 2012, SBA advised Mr. Cordova of the initial decline of his 8(a) application. In accordance with Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 124, Mr. Cordova was not found to be economically disadvantaged. Mr. Cordova's firm did not comply with the requirements governing the participation of nondisadvantaged individuals. The firm did not meet the potential for success requirement. Mr. Cordova may request a reconsideration of the decline decision within 45 days of his firm's receipt of the decline letter.

We appreciate your continued support of the SBA and the California small business community. If you and your staff have any questions, please contact the SBA Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs at (202) 205-6700.

Sincerely,

Darryl K. Hairston
Associate Administrator
Office of Business Development