



U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

August 29, 2012

The Honorable Harry Reid
United States Senator
400 South Virginia Street, Suite 902
Reno, Nevada 89501

Dear Senator Reid:

Thank you for your inquiry on behalf of Ms. Jennifer Dehnadi of Apex Logic, Inc. (Apex). Ms. Dehnadi believes that the HUBZone Program Office made an error in determining her firm's HUBZone eligibility. Ms. Dehnadi is requesting her firm's application be re-opened and reviewed for errors.

Even though the HUBZone Program Office does not provide for reconsideration or appeal, it has re-opened the case to assess whether the HUBZone office had made an error in its evaluation of the facts. The case is currently being reviewed and a determination will be made by September 7, 2012, provided SBA receives the information it needs to evaluate the case.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused Apex, and we assure you that the re-examination of this denial will receive the same fair and thorough review as all other HUBZone evaluations. Ms. Dehnadi may check on the status of the review by contacting me via email at Mariana.Pardo@sba.gov or via telephone phoning (202) 205-2985.

We appreciate your continued support of the SBA and the Nevada 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

Mariana Pardo
Director
HUBZone Program