BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

Case # 2008-15, in the matter of Masoud Khoshnoudi:

DISCIPLINARY HEARING

On September 8, 2008, the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (hereinafter “the Board”) held a formal hearing to consider the above-referenced matter. Finding proper notice had been given the Respondent, the Board, from all evidence presented, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent is not now nor has he ever been a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Arkansas.

2. The Respondent's company, Curtainwall Consulting Engineers, Inc, does not now, nor has it ever, held a valid Certificate of Authorization to offer engineering services in Arkansas.

3. On October 1, 2007, the Board received an application from the Respondent for Professional Engineering registration by reciprocity.

4. In the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application, the Respondent stated in response to Question #1: (The reason you wish to become registered in Arkansas) "I am working on a new project in Blytheville, AK. The owner of the project is NUCOR . . ."

5. In the "NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS FOR REINSTATEMENT OR RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION" portion of the application, the Respondent stated in response to Question #4: (Status of plans or reports on any project in Arkansas for which
you have been retained as the engineer) "The work is ongoing. Schedule of completion: March 2008."

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

These actions by the Respondent constitute one count of the practice of engineering in Arkansas without registration, in violation of ACA §17-30-102, and one count of offering engineering services without a valid Certificate of Authorization, in violation of ACA §17-30-303.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is ordered that Respondent pay a $500 civil penalty for each violation, for a total civil penalty of $1,000, to the Board within fifty (50) days of the service of this Order.

SO ORDERED this 8th day of September, 2008

[Signature]

William E. Ruck, President

This Order may be appealed within thirty (30) days of service upon the Respondent, as specified in the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act, Arkansas Code Annotated §25-15-201, et seq.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

1. Steve W. Haralson, Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing order by mailing copies of same, by first class mail and certified mail, with return receipt requested and postage prepaid, on this 24th day of November, 2008, to:

Mr. Masoud Khoshnoudi, PE
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Steve W. Haralson
Executive Director