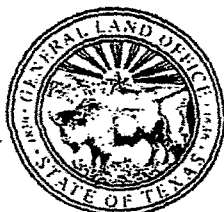


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GENERAL LAND OFFICE

JERRY PATTERSON, COMMISSIONER

January 17, 2008

Mr. Miguel Avila
Avila Stone
501 South Avenue
Donna, Texas 78537

RE: Avila Stone

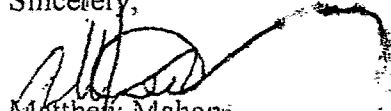
Dear Mr. Avila:

I enjoyed meeting you and finding out about the product that Avila Stone can provide. I was very impressed with quality of rock that Avila Stone can manufacture /supply.

As you know, I am a Coastal Geologist/Project Manager for the Coastal Erosion Planning and Response Act Program here at the Land Office. We conduct large-scale erosion response projects along the Texas coast. Many of our projects consist of rock structures. Two upcoming project that will be going out to bid through the state procurement process within the next couple of months will require 32,000 tons of high quality stone. Other project that will be constructed within the next 9 to 18 months will require up to 150,000 tons of stone. I find your product to be of the highest quality and I will provide your company's info to prospective contractors that plan on bidding on the construction of these projects.

I look forward to seeing Avila Stone involved with our projects and hope you have a productive new year. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (512) 475-4591.

Sincerely,


Matthew Mahone
Project Manager

RECOMMENDATION