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U.S. Department of Labor
Room N-5644
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Albany International Corp. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (the "Plan")

Dear Sir:

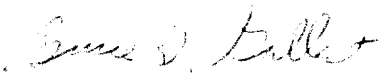
Pursuant to the provisions of Labor Regulation § 2520.104-23, you are hereby notified that Albany International Corp. maintains the above-referenced Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Plan is effective as of January 1, 1994. The name, address and identification number of the employer are:

Albany International Corp.
1373 Broadway
Menands, New York 12204
14-0462060

In addition to the Plan, which has fewer than ten participants, Albany International Corp. maintains three other plans whose purpose is to provide deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. Notification of these three plans was previously provided to the Department of Labor.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping and returning to me on behalf of the employer the copy of the letter enclosed herewith for acknowledgement purposes. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely,



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