

**BEFORE THE ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING EXAMINING BOARD
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
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EQE INTERNATIONAL, INC.)	CASE NO. 96-17
44 Montgomery Street,)	
Suite 3200)	CEASE AND DESIST ORDER
San Francisco, CA 94104)	BY STIPULATION
)	
RESPONDENT)	

The Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board (Board) and EQE International, Inc. stipulate to the following Cease and Desist Order pursuant to Iowa Code § 542B.24 (1995):

1. EQE International, Inc., through its St. Louis, Missouri office, marketed engineering services in Iowa in June, 1996, concerning flood hazard assessment and control.
2. Respondent was not owned or managed by, and did not employ a professional engineer licensed under Iowa Code chapter 542B (1995), in June, 1996.
3. The Board is authorized by Iowa Code § 542B.24 to seek an injunction in district court enjoining any person who is not legally authorized to practice professional engineering in Iowa from engaging in such practice or advertising the availability of such services to the public. As of July 1, 1996, the Board is also authorized to impose a civil penalty upon nonlicensees for the same violations, pursuant to House File 2318, 76th G.A., 2d Sess. § 2 (1996).

4. The requirements for the practice of professional engineering by firms is described in Board rules as follows:

A firm shall not directly or by implication offer professional engineering services to the public unless it is owned or managed by, or regularly employs, one or more licensed professional engineers who directly control and personally supervise all professional engineering work performed by the firm. . . . A firm may not satisfy these requirements by hiring a licensed professional engineer. . . on an as-needed, occasional, or consulting basis, whether an employee or independent contractor.

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5. The Board has determined that Respondent has offered professional engineering services to the public.

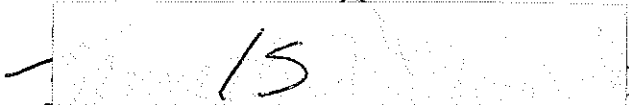
6. The Board and Respondent have agreed to informally resolve the pending dispute. In the event this Stipulation is violated, it may be used as evidence against the party violating the agreement, although all parties understand that violations must be enforced by filing a petition in district court seeking an injunction, or imposing civil penalties through administrative procedures.

7. Respondent agrees it will not in the future engage in the practice of professional engineering or represent to the public any ability or authority to do so in the State of Iowa unless at the time of the representation it regularly employs, on other than an as-needed, occasional, or consulting basis, one or more professional engineers licensed in Iowa who directly control and personally supervise all professional engineering work performed by Respondent, its successors or assigns.

8. This Stipulation is a public record pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 22.

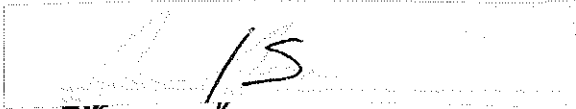
AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

**The Iowa Engineering and Land
Surveying Examining Board**


By: **Kenneth Brewer, Chair**

January 31, 1997
Date

EQE International, Inc.


By: _____
Its _____

1/16/97
Date