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Dr. J. Paul Matney  
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Dear Dr. Matney:

Please pardon my delayed response to your letter of October 17, 2008, in which you notified the Commission of three new programs at your institution:

AAS, Basic Level I Certificate, and an Advanced Level I Certificate in Renewable Energy to be implemented January 20, 2009, pending approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. The majority of the courses are existing courses in the Industrial Maintenance Technology—Electromechanical and Electronics Technology degree and certificate programs. Please notify us when approval has been granted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Insurance Option for the AAS and Level II Certificate program in Office Administration to be implemented January 20, 2009. The change requires the addition of three new courses.

AAS in Aerospace Manufacturing degree program to be implemented in June, 2009. The majority of the courses will come from the approved curriculum. The institution currently offers an approved Level I certificate program in the discipline.

Since none of these represents a significant departure from your approved curriculum, we accept the notification and require no additional information from you except for notification when approval has been granted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Are you acting president for a specified period of time? Our records show Dr. Jones as the president of the institution; I note that you sent a copy of your letter to him with "president" after



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his name. Please clarify. I extend to you and the campus community my heartfelt wishes for the happiest of new years!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Belle S. Wheelan".

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.  
President  
Commission on Colleges

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Cc: Dr. Steven W. Jones, President

Dr. Marsal P. Stoll