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DEAR MR THOMPSON

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED 22ND DECEMBER 2009. I
WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT I AM VERY MUCH STILL INTERESTED
IN BEING APPOINTED AS A TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE COMPLIANCE
TESTING FACILITY.

SINCE MY LAST CORRSPONDANCE I HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY A
FEW MORE TAXI DRIVERS WHO WOULD WELCOME A NEW TESTING
FACILITY IN SOUTHPORT.

I WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU WITH ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS
WITH THE TESTING SCHEME.

WITH THANKS

PIP [Signature]

MR BARRY ORR
DIRECTOR

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Mr. J Thompson
Sefton MBC
30 Trinity Road
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L20 3NJ

08 February 2010

Dear Mr Thompson,

I am writing to enquire as to the process of appointment as an authorised tester for Private Hire and Hackney Carriages within Sefton MBC.

I am the proprietor of Auto Technics Northwest Limited, trading as Southport MOT Testing Station. My garage is located on London Street, Southport and is a VOSA appointed MOT station covering classes I, II, III, IV and VII.

Up until three years ago, I ran a fleet of private hire taxis and have a number of clients who operate taxis. It has been brought to my attention that there is a deficiency in the number of taxi testing stations in Sefton MBC with only one station servicing the Southport area.

It seems that this can bring a considerable commercial disadvantage to the individuals operating taxis in terms of the undue delay caused in returning the vehicles to the road and the impact on their ability to earn a living.

I should be grateful if you would consider appointing Southport MOT Testing station as a second station to not only alleviate the commercial disadvantage to taxi drivers operating in the Sefton area but to continue to protect the interests of the travelling public.

I eagerly await your response and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully,



R. C. Cross



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4th January 2010

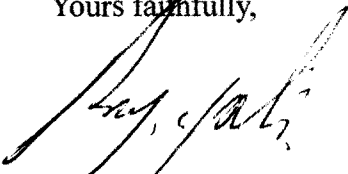
Our Ref: Sefton Compliance
Your Ref: JT/Test Station/ Interest

Dear Mr Thompson,

After our recent telephone conversation on 4th January 2010 with regards to your letter dated 22nd December 2009, I am pleased to confirm in writing that we are still very interested in becoming a taxi and private hire compliance facility.

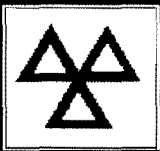
We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully,



Dave and Ray
S&R MOT Centre Ltd





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29 January 2010

Dear Mr Thompson

We are an approved VOSA MOT testing station. Number V103184.

We would like to apply for a licence to enable us to test Private Hire and Hackney vehicles.

The only personnel who would test are qualified MOT testers.

We are also fully insured to road test the vehicles, which I believe is part of the test.

Yours sincerely

N R Quinn

Director

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**F.A.O Mr John Thompson
Sefton Private Hire
& taxi Manager**

**REF :- TAXI TESTING
DATE :- 27/01/2010**

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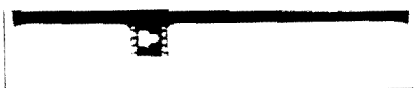
DEAR MR J THOMPSON

**WE AT DELTA GARAGES HAVE BEEN
CONDUCTING MOT TESTING FOR APPROXIMATELY 14 YEARS
ON BEHALF OF VOSA , WITH VOSA TRAINED AND
RECOGNISED STAFF AND WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN
CARRYING OUT TESTING ON YOUR BEHALF ALSO ON YOUR
SEFTON LICENSED TAXI'S AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES.**

**WE ARE VERY AWARE OF THE STANDARD OF THE TEST AS WE
ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE TRADE AND HAVE BEEN FOR A
GREAT MANY YEARS AND HAVE SEEN THE LEVEL AND QUALITY
IMPROVE OVER THIS TIME .**

YOURS SINCERELY

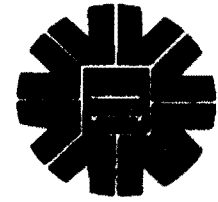
**MARK SANDERS
DIRECTOR
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4th January 2010

Mr J. Johnson
Taxi Licensing Officer
Sefton Council
Magdalen House
Trinity Road
Bootle
L20 NT

TESTING OF TAXI AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

Dear Mr Johnson,

My company would like to show an expression of interest in the testing of taxi and private hire vehicles.

The Bootle Motor Company has been trading as a service, repair and class 4 MOT Testing Station for the past 30 years, we employ 4 VOSA approved MOT testing personal on site and are currently in the process of applying for a second test lane.

I understand that at the meeting of the Hackney Carriage/Private Hire Joint Working Group on the 8th December 2009 it was reported that concerns have been raised by both drivers and fleet owners as to the inadequacy of existing facilities for the testing of vehicles. If SEFTON MBC were to change their existing policy The Bootle Motor Company would like to be considered as an additional Testing Station, we do not own taxis or private hire vehicles or have any connection or affiliations to same. I am confident that we can offer you a prompt and unbiased service.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me, thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Hughes

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CATTERALL MOTORS

109, ALTCAR ROAD, FORMBY, SEFTON, MERSEYSIDE, L37 8DL

Our Ref:- Testing Station Application

Date:- 29th March 2010

Your Ref:-

f.a.o. John Thompson
Principal Licensing Officer
Sefton M.B.C. - Magdalen House,
30, Trinity Road,
Bootle,
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29 MAR 2010

BY JT FOR JT

Application for Authorised Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Testing Station

Dear Sir,

I am writing by way of application to become an Authorised Testing Station for Private Hire and Hackney Carriages in the Sefton area. I believe that, as the official applications procedure is under review I should make this application by letter.

Catterall Motors has been operating as a Garage for 30 years and an authorised M.O.T. Testing Station (No 2946AO) for the past 23 years and we are proud of our reputation for service and integrity in Sefton.

We are situated, within the Sefton area, in Altcar Lane (behind Tesco) just off the A565 Formby Bypass. This is a central position within Sefton and is easily accessed from the Formby Bypass by customers travelling from the South and North Sefton areas.

There is adequate parking for this use and, because we are positioned on the edge of an Industrial Estate, any increase in traffic would not cause inconvenience or disruption to residents or other local people. The nearest residential house is a quarter of a mile away.

CATTERALL MOTORS MOT Testing Station No 2946AO



CATTERALL MOTORS

Our premises and equipment are well maintained and will easily be able to cope with any increase in workload.

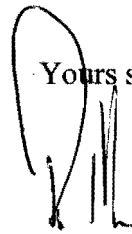
We are locally owned and employ local people in our workshops including one of the few female MOT Testers in the borough. The increase in business as a result of this application being successful, may allow us to create further local jobs.

I ask that this letter be submitted in the appropriate way, as a formal application from Catterall Motors for Authorisation as a Testing Station for Private Hire and Hackney Carriages in the Sefton area.

I would be pleased to attend your office or any Council Meetings in furtherance of this application and I would be obliged if you could keep me informed of any prospective meetings, events or time scales relevant to this matter.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future regarding the next stage of this application. If you require and further information in the meantime please contact me on my mobile 07970053331 or by e-mail bob.morris@xrayi.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



Robert W. Morris
Catterall Motors



Worcester Garage Ltd

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Mr John Thompson
Magdalene House
Trinity Road
Bootle
Liverpool

26 th February 2010

Dear Sir

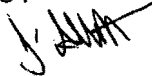
Worcester Garage are a well established family run Mot, Service and repair centre, we are Based in Worcester Road and the junction of Aintree Road in Bootle, and have been trading here for 30 years.

We have recently upgraded our business to accommodate a second Mot bay, and do carry out Class 4 5 and 7 mot.

Our client base includes Sefton Council through John Robinson based at the transport section At Hawthorne Road depot, Merseyside Police and Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service.

We would like to be considered for a licence to carry out mot's on hackney and private hire Taxis in the Sefton area and would like some advice on how to apply.

Thanking you in anticipation



Mr James Abbott
Worcester Garage Ltd

