

Credit Application

HAWTHORNE



YOUR COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Equipment Buyer Contact: _____

Parts Buyer Contact: _____

Service Contact: _____

Rental Contact: _____

Primary Hawthorne Division: Machinery Co. Power Systems Rent-It Service Pacific Corp. CARQUEST of Guam

**Approved credit will apply to all divisions.*

Hawthorne Sales Professional: _____

Name

Industry Codes – Required (check all that apply):

AGRICULTURE

- AG05...NURSERIES
- AG15...CROP PRODUCERS
- AG30...LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS
- AG35...MIXED FARMING
- AG50...AQUACULTURE AND FISHERIES
- AG90...AGRICULTURE SERVICES
- AG95...AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT OEM

COMMERCIAL SERVICES

- CS47...RADIO & TELEVISION BROADCASTING
- CS48...COMMUNICATIONS
- CS50...WATER DISTRIBUTION & SANITARY SRVCS
- CS57...BUSINESS AND PERSONAL SERVICES
- CS60...FINANCE, INSURANCE AND LEGAL SRVCS
- CS61...COMMERCIAL FACILITY MANAGERS
- CS62...CEMETERY AND GROUND CARE SERVICES
- CS70...HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES
- CS79...AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES
- CS80...HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES
- CS81...RESCUE AND SAFETY SERVICES
- CS82...EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
- CS86...MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS
- CS87...ENGINEERING SERVICES
- CS88...PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS
- CS89...MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

EQUIPMENT SERVICES

- EQ10...CAT DLRS - MACH, EQUIP & SUPPLIES
- EQ15...CAT SUB-DLRS - MACH, EQUIP, SUPPLIES
- EQ20...OEM DLRS - MACH, EQUIP & SUPPLIES
- EQ30...BROKERS, AUCTIONS, RESELLRS, IND DLRS
- EQ40...EQUIP AND ENGINE SALVAGE COMPANIES
- EQ50...CAT RENTAL COMPANIES
- EQ51...OEM RENTAL COMPANIES
- EQ52...RENTAL COMPANY - INDEPENDENT / LOCAL
- EQ53...RENTAL COMPANY - NATL / REGIONAL
- EQ54...RENTAL COMPANY - WITH OPERATORS
- EQ99...EQUIPMENT REPAIR PARTS SERVICES

FORESTRY

- FY10...LOGGING / TIMBER HARVESTING CNTRCTRS
- FY20...FOREST ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- FY30...PAPER PULP MILLS
- FY40...LUMBER MILLS
- FY50...TIMBER LOADING & PROCESSING CNTRCTRS
- FY70...FOREST BIOMASS
- FY80...FOREST SERVICES
- FY90...FOREST MANAGERS

GOVERNMENT

- GV86...NOT-FOR-PROFIT/CHARITY ORGANIZATION
- GV87...EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- GV88...SPECIAL AUTHORITIES
- GV90...NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
- GV91...STATE GOVERNMENT
- GV92...COUNTY GOVERNMENT
- GV93...LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- GV94...DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE/MILITARY
- GV95...WATERWAY MANAGEMENT

INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING AND MFG.

- IM10...INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING
- IM15...GAS AND ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE

- IM20...FOOD PRODUCTS PROCESSORS
- IM25...WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE
- IM30...WATERWAY AND TRANSPORTATION MGMT
- IM35...SCRAP
- IM36...ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICAL EQUIP MFRS
- IM37...DEMOLITION
- IM95...INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT OEM

LARGE CONTRACTOR

- LG10...LARGE SITE DEVELOPMENT
- LG15...LARGE LANDSCAPING
- LG20...LARGE ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- LG24...LARGE RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
- LG25...LARGE CIVIL
- LG26...LARGE WATERWAY, MARINE & DREDGING
- LG30...LARGE EXCAVATION AND EARTHMOVING
- LG35...LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- LG40...LARGE ASPHALT PRODUCTION
- LG45...LARGE PAVING CONTRACTORS
- LG50...LARGE EXPLORATION AND DRILLING
- LG70...LARGE UTILITIES
- LG75...LARGE SPECIALTY TRADES
- LG90...LARGE SERVICES
- LG95...LARGE CONTRACTOR OEM

LOCAL CONTRACTOR

- LL10...LOCAL SITE DEVELOPMENT
- LL11...LOCAL LAND IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS
- LL15...LOCAL LANDSCAPING
- LL20...LOCAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION
- LL24...LOCAL RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION
- LL25...LOCAL CIVIL
- LL30...LOCAL EXCAVATION & EARTHMOVING
- LL35...LOCAL COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- LL40...LOCAL ASPHALT PRODUCTION
- LL45...LOCAL PAVING CONTRACTOR
- LL70...LOCAL UTILITIES
- LL71...LOCAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
- LL72...LOCAL PLUMBING, HEATING & A/C
- LL73...LOCAL CONCRETE, MASONRY & TILE
- LL74...LOCAL CARPENTRY & FINISH TRADE
- LL75...LOCAL MISC SPECIALTY TRADES
- LL90...LOCAL SERVICES
- LL95...LOCAL CONTRACTOR OEM

MARINE

- MA09...COMMERCIAL FISHING
- MA40...WORKBOAT OPERATORS
- MA44...FERRIES, WATERWAY PASSENGER CARRIERS
- MA45...MARINE INLAND CARGO
- MA46...MARINE OCENA CARGO
- MA47...PORTS, STEVEDORES, MARINE BULK TERMS
- MA48...CRUISE LINES
- MA49...MARINE LEISURE SERVICES
- MA90...MARINE CONSULTING ENGINEERS
- MA95...SHIPBUILDING OEM
- MA96...PLEASURE CRAFT OEM

MINING

- MN10...COAL MINING - SURFACE
- MN11...COAL MINING - UNDERGROUND
- MN20...OIL SANDS & SHALE - SURFACE
- MN21...OIL SHALE - UNDERGROUND

- MN30...BUAXITE, LEAD, TIN, ZN, NI - SURFACE
- MN31...BUAXITE, LEAD, TIN, ZN, NI - UNDRGRD
- MN32...IRON ORE MINING - SURFACE
- MN33...IRON ORE MINING - UNDERGROUND
- MN34...FERROUS ALLOY MINING - SURFACE
- MN35...FERROUS ALLOY MINING - UNDERGROUND
- MN40...COPPER MINING - SURFACE
- MN41...COPPER MINING - UNDERGROUND
- MN50...PRECIOUS METALS MINING - SURFACE
- MN51...PRECIOUS METALS MINING - UNDERGROUND
- MN52...DIAMOND MINING - SURFACE
- MN53...DIAMOND MINING - UNDERGROUND
- MN60...OTHER MINERALS - SURFACE
- MN61...OTHER MINERALS - UNDERGROUND
- MN80...CONTRACT MINERS - SURFACE
- MN81...CONTRACT MINERS - UNDERGROUND
- MN95...MINING EQUIPMENT OEM

OIL AND GAS

- PE11...DRILLING CONTRACTORS - OFFSHORE
- PE12...DRILLING CONTRACTORS - ON-SHORE
- PE30...OIL & GAS PRODUCERS
- PE31...OIL FLD SRVC, SUPPLY & MAINT OFFSHORE
- PE40...PIPELINE OPERATION & COMPRESSION CO
- PE90...OIL & GAS ENGINEERING / CONSTRUCTION
- PE95...OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT OEM

PIPELINE

- PL10...PIPELINE

QUARRY AND AGGREGATES

- QA10...CEMENT, CONCRETE & LIME PRODUCERS
- QA30...CUT/DIMENSIONAL OR DECORATIVE STONE
- QA40...CRUSHED ROCK PRODUCERS - SURFACE
- QA41...CRUSHED ROCK PRODUCERS - UNDERGROUND
- QA50...SAND & GRAVEL PRODUCERS
- QA60...AGGREGATE RECYCLING
- QA80...SPECIALTY AGGREGATES
- QA95...QUARRY & AGGREGATE EQUIPMENT OEM

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

- ST10...TRUCKING & COURIER SRVCS, EXCP LOCAL
- ST12...TRUCKING LONG-HAUL INDEP OPERATORS
- ST13...TRUCKING MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIERS
- ST15...TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MTRLS, WASTE
- ST20...MASS TRANSIT OPERATORS
- ST21...SCHOOL BUS SERVICE
- ST22...BUS SHUTTLE SERVICE
- ST40...RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION
- ST41...RAILROAD SERVICES & TERMINALS
- ST42...WAREHOUSING & STORAGE
- ST43...POSTAL SERVICES
- ST45...AIRPORT GROUND SUPPORT OPERATORS
- ST95...TRUCK MANUFACTURERS OEM
- ST96...BUS MANUFACTURERS OEM
- ST97...RAILROAD MANUFACTURERS OEM
- ST98...RAILROAD MAINT, REPAIR & SUPPLIES

WASTE

- WA20...LANDFILL OPERATIONS
- WA30...SPECIAL & HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTRACTRS
- WA40...WASTE HANDLING
- WA49...RECYCLED MATERIAL PROCESSING OPS
- WA95...WASTE OEM

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(808) 677-9111 • (800) 344-8603 • Fax (808) 676-0261**CREDIT APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT**

Machinery Co. Power Systems Rent-it Service Pacific Corp. CARQUEST of Guam
 DATE _____ Amount of Credit Requested \$ _____ Existing Customer
 BUSINESS NAME _____ ("CUSTOMER")
 DBA _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
 BILLING ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)
 MOBILE / PAGER PHONE _____ FACSIMILE _____ E-MAIL _____
 INDIVIDUAL PARTNERSHIP DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS _____ DATE STARTED _____
 CORPORATION L.L.C. OTHER _____
 CORPORATE FILE NO. _____ CONTRACTORS LICENSE NO. _____ TAX RESALE NO. _____
 FEDERAL TAX # (For Corp.) _____ STATE TAX # _____ NO. OF EMPLOYEES _____ PURCHASE ORDERS REQUIRED? YES NO
 FULL NAME OF OWNER(S) / OFFICERS OF CORPORATION _____

HAS BUSINESS OR ANY PRINCIPAL EVER DECLARED BANKRUPTCY? YES NO IF YES, DATE FILED: _____
 BONDING COMPANY _____ CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____
 INSURANCE COMPANY _____ CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____
 DOES THE BUSINESS OR ANY PRINCIPAL HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING LIENS OR JUDGMENTS AGAINST IT / THEM? YES NO
 IF YES, LIST IN DETAIL _____

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO THIS APPLICATION. ALL FINANCIAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL, SUBJECT TO THE TERM STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT. (continued on next page)

CONTINUING PERSONAL GUARANTY

In consideration of the extension of credit to the Customer by Dealer, and as an inducement to Dealer to continue to extend credit to Customer, the undersigned, jointly and severally, unconditionally guarantee(s) the prompt payment of any and all sums of money now due or at any time hereafter due and owing to Dealer by Customer. The undersigned personally guarantee(s) payment for all goods, equipment and/or services purchased and/or leased by Customer, and, should Customer's account become past due, for all costs, including but not limited to attorney's fees and costs of collection resulting therefrom. Any undersigned guarantor who is married expressly represents that he/she has been duly authorized by the nonsigning spouse to act in a representative capacity and execute this Guarantee on behalf of the nonsigning spouse, for the purposes described herein, so as to bind their marital community property.

Dealer may proceed against the undersigned without being required to first proceed against the Customer and may proceed against any one of the undersigned without waiving its right to proceed against any of the remaining Guarantors. The undersigned waives notice of extension of time or modification of terms, settlements, or resolutions of disputes, modification of credit line, or default of Customer.

This Guaranty is intended to be and is a Continuing and Cumulative Guaranty. This Guaranty may only be revoked by written notice to Dealer at the above address. Such notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested and shall be effective only with respect to orders for sale or lease transactions which are accepted by Dealer after the expiration of 15 days following Dealer's receipt of such notice. Any revocation of this Guaranty shall not affect any liability incurred by Customer prior to the expiration of said 15-day period.

If the Authorization to Release Information and Election to Participate in CAT Credit Exchange Program ("Authorization") on the last page of this Agreement is signed by Customer, the term "Dealer" as used in foregoing Continuing Personal Guaranty shall include and apply to any Caterpillar dealer who extends credit to Customer based upon this Application, or information obtained pursuant thereto. If the Authorization is not signed by Customer, the term "Dealer" shall be deemed to refer to and apply to Hawthorne Machinery Co. and its affiliated and subsidiaries ("Hawthorne").

The undersigned, and each of them, agree(s) to be bound by all terms and conditions contained in this Credit Agreement.

Signature _____ Name _____ S.S.# _____
 Signature _____ Name _____ S.S.# _____
 Witness _____
Signature Required Print Name

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Trade References (Complete in Full):

1. _____
(Name) (Address) (Phone)
2. _____
(Name) (Address) (Phone)
3. _____
(Name) (Address) (Phone)

Bank(s):

1. _____
(Name) (Address) (Phone)
2. _____
(Name) (Address) (Phone)

CHECKING ACCOUNT NO. _____ LOAN ACCOUNT NO. _____ SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. _____
BALANCE _____ BALANCE _____ BALANCE _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION ON OWNER / PRINCIPALS / GUARANTORS: *(attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

NAME / TITLE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ S.S.# _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ % OWNERSHIP _____
NET WORTH \$ _____ ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____ MONTHLY HOUSING PAYMENT \$ _____
NAME / TITLE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ S.S.# _____
HOME ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____ % OWNERSHIP _____
NET WORTH \$ _____ ANNUAL INCOME \$ _____ MONTHLY HOUSING PAYMENT \$ _____
SPOUSE'S NAME (Individuals Only) _____

AGREEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF CREDIT AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO CAT FINANCIAL

By signing below, Customer agrees to all of the following terms: (1) Payment is due Net 10th prox. of the month following invoice date; (2) All sums not paid within 30 days shall be considered past due and shall bear a service charge of 1½ % per month; (3) Customer agrees to pay actual attorney's fee and costs as well as the cost of investigators and collection agencies, if any part of this account is past due, whether or not court action is taken or a judgment is rendered; (4) This agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Hawaii for transactions occurring in Hawaii, or the State of California for all other transactions; (5) If legal action is brought to enforce this agreement, Hawaii shall be the exclusive jurisdiction and legal venue for said action for transactions occurring in Hawaii; San Diego, California shall be the exclusive jurisdiction and legal venue for said action for all other transactions; (6) Customer agrees to pay Dealer a \$25.00 service charge on each dishonored check; (7) To the extent the right and/or requirement a Preliminary Notice is provided by law, Dealer has the right to file a Preliminary Notice on any project to which equipment has been supplied, and Customer agrees to and shall provide complete Preliminary Notice information when requested by Dealer; (8) Dealer's acceptance of this credit application constitutes acceptance by the Customer of the terms and conditions of this agreement; and (9) All transactions made hereunder shall be governed by the foregoing terms and conditions as well as any terms or conditions on Dealer's quotation, agreements, rental agreements and/or invoices.

Any and all written notices required to be provided by Customer pursuant to this agreement or any requirement of law shall be delivered to the "Correspondence Mailing Address" listed at the top of this Credit Application and Agreement, including but not limited to, any notifications of disputes and any notices of notice of completion. **No notices or correspondence shall be sent to the "Payment Only Mailing Address" listed at the top of this Credit Application and Agreement.** Dealer hereby designates the Correspondence Mailing Address listed at the top of this Credit application and Agreement as the address for delivery of all correspondence to Dealer.

Customer further agrees that Dealer may, at Dealer's sole discretion, accept, utilize and rely upon a facsimile copy or photocopy of this agreement and the foregoing Continuing Personal Guaranty, in lieu of an original document. Customer acknowledges that, by transmitting a facsimile copy, electronic copy or photocopy of this document to Dealer, Customer, and the Guarantor (if applicable) agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in this document to the same extent as if an original were transmitted to Dealer, Customer, and Guarantor (if applicable), consent to Dealer's use of this document and waive any right to object to the use of a copy in place of the original and any right to require Dealer to subsequently produce an original document. This Credit Application and Agreement cannot be altered, amended, revised or otherwise modified unless an officer or the Corporate Credit Department of Dealer provides prior written consent thereto.

The above information is furnished for the purpose of obtaining credit. I/We hereby authorize Hawthorne to verify information from whatever source it deems appropriate to determine my/our credit and financial responsibility. Customer and each person signing below, and on the Continuing Personal Guaranty if applicable, warrants that the information provided herein or in connection with this application is true and correct and authorizes the release of such information to CAT Financial®, Caterpillar® Dealers and/or any party which may provide credit to Customer. Customer further authorizes said entities to request and obtain information pertaining to Customer's creditworthiness, as Dealer may deem appropriate, from, including but not limited to, banks, credit bureaus, credit reporting agencies, and other creditors of Customer.

FIRM / CUSTOMER NAME _____

BY _____ TITLE _____
(Owner or Authorized Agent)

NOTICE: If your application for business credit is denied, you have the right to a written statement of specific reasons for the denial. To obtain the statement, please contact the CAT Corporate Credit Manager, 2120 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203 or the Credit Department at the above address within 60 days from the date you are notified of our decision. We will send you a written statement of the reasons for the denial within 30 days from receiving your request. The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided the applicant has the capacity enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning this Lender in the FTC Regional Office for the region in which the Lender operates or the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.



DEALER CREDIT APPLICATION ADDENDUM

Caterpillar Financial Commercial Account Corporation
Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation

Application for credit with: (Please check appropriate box or boxes)

- Caterpillar Financial Commercial Account Corporation
- Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation

The Applicant identified below hereby agrees that the completed credit application it most recently delivered to ("Dealer") is hereby incorporated herein and all the information set forth therein and all the agreements made by Applicant therein are deemed to have been provided to or made with Caterpillar Financial Commercial Account Corporation ("CFCAC") and Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation ("CFSC"). CFCAC and CFSC may use such information and rely upon such agreements in evaluating this application credit application. Collectively, CFCAC and CFSC are referred to herein as the "Cat Financial Companies". Collectively, the Cat Financial Companies, Caterpillar Inc. and their affiliates and subsidiaries are referred to herein as the "Caterpillar Companies."

Type of Credit Requested: _____ Machine Purchase _____ Equipment Lease _____ Equipment Rental _____ Parts & Service

If Applicant is applying for credit with CFCAC, insert the names of the person(s) (1 minimum/3 maximum) authorized to use the account:

Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____

If Applicant is applying for credit with CFCAC, provide requested Credit Limit: \$ _____

By applying for credit with a Cat Financial Company, Applicant agrees that such Cat Financial Company may investigate or rely on the financial information of Applicant's principal(s), owner(s) or partner(s) or officer(s) (each a "Signatory") in making its credit determination. If Applicant is a legal entity (i.e., corporation, limited liability company or limited liability partnership), an authorized person must sign below on behalf of the Applicant in addition to each principal and owner listed in the most recently completed credit application delivered to ("Dealer"). If Applicant is a partnership or a sole proprietorship each principal, owner or partner must sign below. By signing below, each Signatory authorizes the Cat Financial Company to obtain such Signatory's personal credit information that it may deem appropriate to assess this application, including but not limited to consumer reports and credit histories from any source.

Privacy Notice: By providing information to the Cat Financial Companies, the Applicant and each Signatory is agreeing that the information may be shared among the Caterpillar Companies and sellers of Cat products (each a "Dealer"), including but not limited, for the purpose of improving or marketing Cat products and services. In addition, the information may be used for any purpose that Applicant or any Signatory may agree to in the future.

Applicant understands and agrees that the credit granted by any of the Cat Financial Companies to Applicant shall be governed by the provisions and conditions set forth in the applicable agreements between Applicant and the applicable Cat Financial Company, including but not limited to, CFCAC's Customer Agreement and CFSC's financing documents. "Customer Agreement" refers to the agreement by such title (or any such similar title) that CFCAC requires the Applicant to execute or otherwise assent to being bound thereby.

Applicant and each Signatory further agrees that the Cat Financial Companies may obtain from each other and the other Caterpillar Companies, Dealers, banks, consumer reporting agencies, financial institutions, merchants, customers or any other person or entity any personal or business information the Cat Financial Companies may deem appropriate related to such Applicant and each Signatory. The Applicant and each Signatory further authorizes and instructs each such person or entity to furnish, share or otherwise make accessible to the Cat Financial Companies any information in their possession with respect to such Applicant or each Signatory. The Cat Financial Companies may use such information (a) to make a credit decision to extend credit now or in the future pursuant to a subsequent application or request, (b) to continue any previously provided credit, (c) to review Applicant's account, (d) to assist in any collection activity, and (e) share such information with any other person or entity, including but not limited to the Caterpillar Companies, Dealers, consumer reporting agencies, financial institutions, and merchants.

This application for credit from any of the Cat Financial Companies is distinct and separate from the application for credit made to any Dealer or any other third party. Applicant further understands that any decision to extend or deny credit hereunder shall be made solely by the applicable Cat Financial Company. A decision to grant or deny business credit by CFCAC will be made by CFCAC, and a decision to grant or deny credit by CFSC will be made by CFSC. Applicant also acknowledges, agrees and understands that any Cat Financial Company may, in its sole discretion, refuse to extend to Applicant business credit, goods, or services and may terminate such at any time. Any references to a requested amount of credit in this credit application shall not be deemed a limitation of liability by Applicant or any Signatory.

Applicant and each Signatory acknowledges that this credit application is for business customers only (including sole proprietorships) and any credit provided by the Cat Financial Companies in connection herewith is not to be used for the purchase of equipment or services for personal, household or family purposes.

Applicant and each Signatory agrees to and expressly acknowledges that Applicant and each Signatory has read and fully understands the terms and conditions contained in this credit application.

Applicant

Print: _____ Date: _____
Applicant Name (Name of Individual or Legal Entity Applying for Credit)

Signature: _____ Printed name of Authorized Party: _____ Title: _____
Authorized Party Signing Application

Signatories - To be completed by any owner(s), principal(s), partner(s) or officer(s) of Applicant

Signature: _____ Printed name of Signatory: _____

Signature: _____ Printed name of Signatory: _____

Signature: _____ Printed name of Signatory: _____

NOTICE: If your application for business credit is denied, you have a right to a written statement of the specific reasons for the denial. To obtain the statement, please contact the applicable Cat Financial Company to whom you applied for credit at the address below within 60 days from the date you are notified of the decision. Such Cat Financial Company will send you a written statement of the reasons for the denial within 30 days from receiving your request. The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act. The federal agency that administers compliance with this law concerning these creditors is the FTC Regional Office for the region in which the Cat Financial Company operates or the Federal Trade Commission, Equal Credit Opportunity, Washington, DC 20580.



About Hawthorne Cat®

In 1956, J.B. and J.T. (Tom) Hawthorne were awarded the San Diego County Caterpillar® dealership. In 2005, Tee Ness acquired Hawthorne Cat from Tom Hawthorne. Tee actively oversees all of Hawthorne's divisions.

The employees of Hawthorne Cat are the key to the continued success of the company. From the sales reps and technicians who work closely with our customers, to the "behind the scenes" staff who support them, it's our people that make our company strong.

PARTNER WITH HAWTHORNE...One Team-One Goal

Exceptional people committed to providing exceptional customer service.

Hawthorne Divisions

Hawthorne serves various industries including heavy construction, general building construction, earthmoving, excavation, quarry and aggregate, landscaping, marine, paving, waste management, engine power, power generation and grounds maintenance.

Machinery Division

Located in Rancho Bernardo, this is the corporate headquarters for all the Hawthorne divisions. In addition, it is home for sales, product support, parts, service, marketing, and finance personnel, who are the hub of Hawthorne's staff close to 500 employees worldwide.

Power Systems Division

Provides sales, rentals and services the power generation, marine, on-highway trucking, and other engine-related markets. It has outstanding skills in building, rebuilding and packaging engines and power systems of all sizes from standby power to turnkey generators and cogeneration plants. Located in Kearny Mesa, this division has branches in Hawaii and Guam.

Rental Service Division

Offers rental equipment to the construction and industrial market including the rental of heavy and compact equipment, generators, lighting, welders, compressors, dump trucks and more from Caterpillar and other allied brands. This division has branches in San Diego, Hawaii and Guam.

Hawaii Division

Located in Waipahu, Hawaii, this division provides sales, rentals, parts and service of Caterpillar machinery and power systems. It also represents Toro®, Club Car® and other allied brands to complement its product line. It serves various industries including: heavy and general construction; quarry and aggregate; paving; agriculture and landscaping; marine; engine and power generation. Eight branch facilities are located throughout the region on Oahu (Waipahu and Mapunapuna), Hawaii (Hilo and Kona), Maui, Kauai, Guam and Saipan.

American Samoa Division

Located in Pago Pago, this division fills the marine and construction needs in American Samoa. This facility provides complete sales, parts, and service staff to the worldwide tuna fleet, the construction industry, power plants, and all aspects of the industrial markets.