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July 27, 1944
State Board of Registration
for Professional Engineers

Lucius D. Barrows, Chairman

Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General

Attorney General

I have your communication of July 25th, in regard to Northern Engineering Company, Inc. certificate of organization, which corporation was approved by the Deputy Attorney General on July 19, 1944.

I have examined Chapter 189, P. L. 1935 and I find nothing therein which prohibits the use of the word "engineer" in the name of a corporation, or prohibits a corporation from giving engineering as one of its purposes. The statute above cited, in §18, provides as follows:

"..... a corporation may engage in the practice of professional engineering in this state provided that such practice is carried on by professional engineers registered in this state."

If the Northern Engineering Company, Inc. shall attempt to perform engineering work, as set forth in §1 of the act, or if any individuals acting as servants or agents of said corporation, attempt to practice the profession of engineering without being registered, the penalties provided in §23 apply.

Frank I. Cowan
Attorney General

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