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RE: Letter of Recommendation

To whom it may concern,

Over the past eight years I have relied on Genesis' expertise in site construction for projects big and small. Their knowledge, communication, skill, and exceptional safety record has been demonstrated on my project sites many times over. The two most notable instances of Genesis' commitment to quality work and exceptional safety awareness are a stream bed removal and restoration project in Hardin County, Ohio and an underground storage tank (UST) removal project in Allen County, Ohio.

The stream bed removal and restoration project required Genesis to come up with an innovative site excavation approach utilizing small excavation equipment, within a dewatered stream bed, to remove contaminated sediments over a 1,400-linear length of stream. The small, in-stream equipment was also required to be protective of the local stream riparian zone. Once the sediment excavation had been completed, Genesis replaced the stream bed and improved the habitat through the use of cobble-sized backfill and the creation of a natural stream riffle-run-pool complex. The work was completed expeditiously, cost effectively, and very safely.

The UST removal project began as any typical tank removal would, until sandy soils were encountered throughout the project site. Genesis' field operating engineers showed exceptional safety awareness by identifying that a newly installed high tension electrical tower would likely be undercut by excavation of sandy soils surrounding the UST cavity. Other sensitive utilities (underground petroleum pipelines directly adjacent to and beneath the UST cavities) complicated excavation and removal. Genesis' personnel recommended stopping work to evaluate the options for excavation. The net result was a complete change in scope for the project, revising the work to abandon the tanks in place.

I want to thank Genesis for all of their hard work, professionalism and safety conscious attitude.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Elkins".

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