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Phil Brewer, President
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Subject: Crawlpace Vapor Mitigation System Installation
Union Pacific Railroad Company
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Brewer:

As the installation of the crawlpace vapor mitigation pilot systems in Eugene nears completion, I would like to take this opportunity to commend you and your staff on the excellent quality of services provided on this project. As you are aware, this project is of paramount importance to Union Pacific and CH2M HILL, and its success is largely related to the skills and efforts put forth by the Alpha project team. The quality of work and professionalism of the staff exceeded our expectations on virtually every phase of the work, from the initial conceptual planning to the final quality control checks.


In particular, I would like to recognize the contributions of your Director of Field Services, Richard Cason. Richard's attention to detail and commitment to quality was remarkable and remained undaunted by the multitude of challenges presented by the particular homes in the pilot study. Some specific examples of exemplary performance that I would like to highlight were that Richard:

- Paid close attention to the health and safety plan and ensured that all work was conducted work in safe and conscientious manner. There were no safety incidents with the Alpha staff or any of the subcontractors despite the challenging work environment.
- Engineered insightful configurations of the systems for each of the homes, as each home presented its own unique challenges. Richard's vast experience in installing these types of systems was invaluable.
- Successfully managed a large team of subcontractors and kept them focused on the work relevant to meet the objectives of the study, saving time and money.
- Interacted with the homeowners in a professional and friendly manner, leaving a favorable impression of the entire project with the residents.
- Expended extra effort and time when needed to ensure the project stayed on schedule.

On behalf of CH2M HILL and Union Pacific, I would like thank you, and all who have contributed make this project a success. I hope to have the privilege of working with you and your staff again in the future, and I will be glad to recommend your services to others without reservation.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Niemet". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael Niemet
Project Manager

cc: Richard Cason
Jim Curtis, CH2M HILL
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