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To whom it may concern;

From the beginning of August , 2009 through the end of September 2010, it has been my privilege to work with Bill Bobrick on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funded Ouzinkie Airport Relocation Project. I am a private sector engineering consultant under contract to the State of Alaska, assigned to the project as the Project Engineer, responsible for administration of the construction contract for the State of Alaska. In this capacity I worked closely with Bill on all aspects of the administration and implementation of the project Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

This project took place on Spruce Island , a small island on the north side of Kodiak Island. From August 2009 through September 2010, 107 inches of rain were recorded at the Kodiak Weather Service office. Daily rain events in excess of 1” were not uncommon. I found Bill to be effective and energetic in discharging his duties as the construction contractor’s SWPPP administrator. Bill and I performed numerous weekly inspections of the project; Bill’s proactive attitude towards keeping the project in compliance with the NPDES Construction General Permit was a major contributing element in establishing a successful working relationship between the construction contractor and the project contract administration staff representing the State of Alaska. This in turn resulted in a project that was in compliance with the terms of the Construction General Permit. It is noteworthy that this was accomplished on a project that included approximately 350,000 cubic yards of excavation and shot rock, under wet conditions.

Bill has also shown himself to be assiduous in managing the extensive record keeping effort that is part of SWPPP administration. Bill makes the extra effort to take on difficult tasks and do them well.

Bill is well versed in managing SWPPP activities on large projects in wet environments, and an outstanding person to work with. Bill brings both leadership and a strong teamwork ethic to the effort. I enjoyed working with Bill on this project, and take considerable satisfaction in the successful manner in which we were able to implement storm water and sediment control on the project.

Sincerely,

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