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## RE: <u>STARR CORPORATION</u>

To Whom It May Concern:

Starr Corporation is a highly regarded general building firm here in the State of Idaho. Moreton & Company as their agent has had the privilege of providing surety performance and payment bonds for over 8 years. Hartford Fire Insurance Company is the surety carrier for Starr Corporation and values their relationship.

Starr Corporation has demonstrated their construction expertise with a wide variety of owners including privately held corporations, publicly traded companies, universities and municipalities. They have a reputation for excellent work and completing their jobs within budget. I can highly recommend Starr Corporation for your project whether it is design-build or other delivery methods of construction.

Starr Corporation has extensive surety credit with Hartford, and has never been involved in a claim dispute. They have extended a surety line of credit to Starr Corp. indicating their willingness to provide bonds on many construction projects. They currently have a bonding rate of less than 1%. Hartford would welcome the opportunity to arrange any necessary performance and payment bonds for what ever projects you might award them. Naturally, the execution of any final bonds would be subject to a review of the final contract terms, conditions and financing by our client and ourselves.

If we can provide any further assistance, please call me at (801) 531-1234.

Very truly yours,

Philip S. Walter

Assistant Vice President

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