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Dear Mr. Nuciforo:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 22, 2005 regarding the work performed by your firm at the City of Phoenix 91st Avenue Wastewater Treatment Facility in October 1999 for Insituform. If I understand the intent of your letter, you are asking me to give my opinion on your Sewer Shield 100 product. If that understanding is correct, I offer the following:

It was discovered that the piping inside and outside this facility had been compromised by hydrogen sulfide. Since this facility is at the end of the line for sewage flows from Glendale, Mesa, Phoenix, Scottsdale and Tempe, it was impossible to take the facility out of service to replace the pipes. Relining was the only answer, Insituform was the company chosen to perform this work. JPCI Services was chosen to coat the "transition areas" where Insituform could not be used, more specifically, the Partial flumes. This work was accomplished in 1999. Because Insituform was a new player in the Phoenix market, a great deal of scrutiny was given to their work, work that included the "transition area" in particular. These areas were re-inspected in the fall of 2002 and 2004, no deterioration of either product was observed. These areas were inspected again in response to your letter with the same results, no deterioration of either product being observed. It would seem after all this time under other than normal conditions (five cities utilizing one facility to treat wastewater with an average daily flow in excess of 200 MGD) that Sewer Shield 100 is definitely a product to use in wastewater treatment applications.

I must say your letter resurrected some long ago memories. I would like to get together in the near future with Joe, Larry and the other JPCI people and the guys from Insituform, Mike York, Tommy Trapp, to go over how in the world did we do what had to be done with all the operational and time constraints that were required and met.

As the City of Phoenix's Construction Manager, I can honestly say if I knew then what I know now, my anxiety level would not have been as high as it was in 1999.

I intuit from your letter that my opinion could be shared with a future client. If that is the case, please feel free to have them contact me directly.

Warm regards,

SOUTHWEST CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.



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