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22 November 2006

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CHRIS GUMZ

SUBJECT: LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss with you the very pleasant work experience I had with one of your employees, Mr. Chris Gumz. I have worked with Defense National Stockpile as a Certified Environmental Systems Manager and a Certified Indoor Air Quality Manager through NREP in our Hazardous Materials Division for the past 19 years. During this time, I have worked with approximately 45 CIH/IH type personnel on various projects I have been assigned. It is my opinion that Mr. Gumz is one of the best I have worked with to date. While working with Chris on the asbestos remediation project at the New Haven Depot this past summer and fall Chris proved to be a valuable asset to this asbestos abatement project. Chris has the ability to conduct his work assignments with a high degree of professionalism. His through monitoring of the air sampling project and very timely returns on air sampling results from the Lab helped the contractor and myself to gage the proper type of personnel protection equipment and respirator we should always be utilizing per his results. His knowledge and experience helped us to run this operation in a very successful mode. For this reason, we had nothing to fear if Indiana State Regulators (IDEM) arrived on site to audit/inspect our procedures and practices we were performing daily on site for the four months during the duration of this project. My supervisor, Mr. Kevin Reilly, arrived on site during this project and had the highest praise for Chris and the work he performed for us on site. Kevin is a certified IH and is very knowledgeable of the work required on this job site. I wanted to make you aware of Chris's fine work performance on this project and would like to work with professional people like Chris on all the projects I am assigned. If you have any additional questions in regards to this letter or the asbestos remediation project at New Haven Depot, please call or e-mail at your convenience.

Thank You For Your Time;

Robert L. Skruck CESM  
Environmental Protection Specialist