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Subject: Union Fire Company Marine Unit Inspection

Emily,

We would send this to both of you, but I can't find Eric's e-mail address. We can't thank you enough for the time you and Eric spent with us reviewing the Union Fire Company Marine Unit project.

When we were told that we were coming up for a "hull inspection" we did not expect to see the project as far along as it is. I offer this information to you to explain the shocked looks on our faces for the few hours we were at your facility after seeing the new marine unit!

You personally provided tremendous assistance to the Union Fire Company during the lengthy and sometimes complicated PSGP process. Without your quick and professional responses to our phone questions and e-mail information requests during our 18-month process we believe we would not have been able to adequately answer all the questions from the grantor.

During Eric's visit to the Union Fire Company (where he put in an extremely long day) and at your facility (again a long day while he was managing numerous projects while speaking with us) he took time to address our concerns and provided tremendous guidance with the final specifications for the marine unit.

During our inspection of the new marine unit, we could not say enough about the high quality of all the metal work we inspected. The quality of the work and the skill of the craftsmen who we observed working on our marine unit was extremely impressive.

Often during the bidding process a manufacturer will speak highly of the quality of its product and construction techniques. Many times after a bid is awarded, the level stated by the manufacturer does not measure up to the statements when an on site inspection occurs. We were able to see for ourselves the high quality and professionalism during our visit to your facilities that was stated to us during the bid process.

Not only were we permitted to inspect our new marine unit, we were permitted to look at all the other marine units under construction and inspect the quality of the work being performed.

Please forward this e-mail to Eric and the appropriate officers of your company.

Thanks again!

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