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THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Dear Tim:

This is to confirm that Daniel Company has satisfactorily concluded a major retrofit and repair project at City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater Department, Operation & Maintenance Division, South Bay Water Reclamation Plant.

Recently, our Project Management Department (at my request) selected Daniel Mechanical as the company I felt provided our facility with the best possible solution with the designing, repairing, retrofitting and trouble shooting the extensive odor control system currently operating at the South Bay Facility.

This system, which have been installed and operating less than two years, has been plagued by numerous deficiencies. Our plant personnel had experienced problems with it due to the inferior installation of the interconnecting ductwork by the prime contractor, as well as failure of some of the equipment such as the in line heat exchanger. Also some of the poorly manufactured dampers had malfunctioned.

Daniel Mechanical's crew disassembled the odor control trains, and repaired the exhaust duct lines in their shop and reinstalled them properly with no leaks. In some areas, Daniel Company's crew repaired duct lines in the field and reinstalled them properly with no leaks. Also in some areas, modifications to the design of the exhaust system were done by Daniel's engineering department.

When parts of the system such as fittings and dampers were deemed beyond repair, they were replaced with new products manufactured expeditiously by Daniel Mechanical's Company at their facility. The result has been a refurbished, improved and like new odor control system.

We at the South Bay Plant commend Daniel Mechanical's performance on this project. We appreciate Daniel Mechanical's commitment to excellent technical support and a superior quality product. We at San Diego South Bay Water Reclamation Plant will not hesitate to engage your company in the future when urgent and difficult odor control matters require it.

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