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Case Atlantic Company
13065 – 40th Street N.
Clearwater, FL 33762

Re: Cumberland/Bladen Cos., NC
Project No. 6.449001B

Gentlemen:

Your Company just recently completed the drilled shaft work on the above-referenced project in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

I would like to take a minute to personally thank Case Atlantic Company for the job well done on this project. Our Supervisor, Ron Tucker spoke very highly of your Supervisor, John Dorough. It was obvious to us that John is very knowledgeable and a hard working man.

We were impressed that at the beginning of the project, Mr. Larry Blough your Vice President took the time to visit the project to help it get off to a good start. Your company had good equipment and quality personnel throughout the project and it was a pleasure working with you.

We look forward to working together in the future.

Very truly yours,

UNITED CONTRACTORS, INC.

David M. Sandquist
Vice President

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