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Dear Sir or Madam:

We're pleased to recommend the design/build services from Batzer Construction. We have been working with Batzer for over 16 years, and during that time we have gone through major expansion at two of our sites. Both expansions required extensive preplanning to meet and coordinate every aspect of the design and construction process. At each step Batzer was there to provide design assistance and budgeting to help us determine the best path to meet our project and budget goals. The Batzer Construction design team brought their creativity and experience to help us explore all of our ideas. Their services include meeting with building officials and coordination with all consultants, to building the project. Our construction schedules are usually short with critical completion dates.

Our first expansion at our Willow Springs Rd. facility was a new 24,000 sf hangar facility to house our aircraft maintenance and repair functions. This included second floor offices, training rooms, and break rooms for over 200 employees. To get this built, we needed a new master site plan that added 100 new parking spaces for our expanding workforce, helicopter landing pad and taxiway, and new engine testing facility. This was all done while the plant was in full operation.

One of the critical design elements of our facility was the large hangar door. This door had to be designed to be opened by one man under any weather conditions. Batzer spent the time to research all the different door manufacturers and determined that they could build a better door themselves. This door has performed perfectly since the day it was put in use.

The second expansion was on Kirtland Road. We master planned a new 200,000 sf facility with aircraft storage, new hangar, and new corporate and operations offices. The first 50,000 sf was completed in 2000.

Our firm has enjoyed working through the building process with Batzer and will continue to consider them for our future needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cary Stauffer".

Cary Stauffer
Facilities Project Coordinator