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Dear Meg:

CESI has demonstrated their expertise on various Crescent projects. Crescent's schedules can be challenging and their projects are very high profile so completion on time and within budget is paramount to our success. CESI has completed all projects with professional standards and ethics.

Crescent's relationship with CESI has grown over the last two decades since CESI's first project for Crescent in 1989, a high end residential subdivision called The Peninsula, north of Charlotte, NC. CESI has consistently provided available staff to meet all required deadlines. Crescent has engaged CESI to perform geotechnical engineering, environmental services, construction materials testing and surveying for numerous large projects and is extremely satisfied with their performance and quality of services.

Crescent Resources desires to continue to do business with CESI. We look forward to a future of mutually successful projects.

Sincerely,

CRESCENT RESOURCES, LLC

David J. Niekamp
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