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To Whom It May Concern

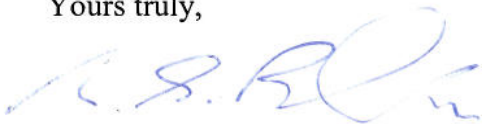
Re: VanMar Constructors Inc.
Design/Build Contract – Surrey Transfer Station

In 2003, VanMar Constructors Inc. was awarded the design/build contract for the Surrey Transfer Station. This resulted from a request for proposals issued to three short listed proponents in 2002. Surrey Transfer Station would become the sixth (and largest) facility in the Greater Vancouver Regional District's (GVRD) solid waste management system as required under their 1995 Solid Waste Management Plan. Wastech Services Ltd. is the owner and operator of this facility under a long-term agreement for solid waste disposal services with the GVRD.

VanMar Constructors Inc. completed the design/build contract on time and on budget for opening in early 2004 without a single construction claim. They carried out their work in a competent and independent fashion. The contract included a "Partnering" agreement which set the tone for cooperation and trust from the outset. The company had a strong focus on customer service, satisfying all issues and concerns raised by both the GVRD and Wastech, in a quick and effective manner. Their Project Manager, Jeff Marin, paid attention to the details of the project and was readily available at all times to answer questions and queries. The professionalism of the company's personnel demonstrated Art Van Maren's integrity and leadership which met both the GVRD and Wastech's expectations raised through his reputation in the industry.

Wastech Services Ltd. would not hesitate to hire VanMar Constructors Inc. again.

Yours truly,



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