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Sloan Fencing and Construction  
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Attn: Greg Sloan, President

Dear Mr. Sloan,

We would like to thank you and all of your employees for a great job on the Ballard Locks Security Upgrades project. This was a very difficult project site to work on, particularly, with the number of large gate installations required in the middle of high pedestrian traffic areas, including on the dam itself and a very large custom built crash rated gate.

I would like to commend your firm for coming up with creative designs to solve many of the difficult site conditions and fill in all the missing pieces with the vague plans we had to work with on this project.

I would especially like to commend your firm for your commitment and ability to find workable solutions to meet stringent site security requirements while matching the historic elements of the site. This was particularly difficult since the owner and the customer had been battling over these issues for years and had become very combative over most aspects of this project. We were only able to put the parties at ease with your creative design solutions.

We would be more than happy to act as a reference for your firm and hope to work together again soon.

Sincerely,

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