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Mr. Edward "Buzzy" Ribbeck
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Re: Additions and Renovations to the Lake Charles Regional Airport
Flight Line Blast Fence Upgrade - Chennault International Airport Authority

Dear Buzzy,

I would like to take this opportunity to commend you and your team on the expertise in scheduling and coordinating as well as the execution of the two jobs I mentioned above. Your company has a well deserved reputation for being able to accomplish fast track, short time frame, projects while maintaining organization and quality.

The renovations at the Lake Charles Regional Airport are a prime example of this type work. The Airport Terminal is the first impression many visitors get of the Lake Charles area. The excellent work accomplished by your team enhances this first impression. The work was difficult and involved additions to the departure area and renovations throughout the entire terminal with no interruption of the daily operation. The complexity of the work was further compounded by the need to coordinate a major asbestos abatement program that was being done concurrently. The determination and ability of your superintendent to keep the momentum of all the team members going at the fast pace required to complete the job, without sacrificing quality, was one of the reasons this project was so successful.

The installation of 228 linear feet of Jet Blast Deflector Fence at the Chennault Airport in two days is amazing in itself. The skill of you and your team in organizing and preparing before the start of the job insured that the installation proceeded without a hitch. The completion of this project ahead of schedule with virtually no down time of the effected area has been a great benefit to the Airport Authority.

I look forward to working with Ribbeck Construction Corporation again in the future. Please use this letter in any way you see fit. You may also use me as a reference if you wish.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Paul B. Ritter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Paul B. Ritter, AIA, NCARB