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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Terra Firma, Inc.

I have retained Terra Firma through Ron Caron and Tamara Selmer for field and laboratory soils testing on numerous projects since their firm was founded in 1998. They have consistently provided excellent service in a timely manner with no quality control problems. I have worked with Ron and Tamara on Alaska projects since the early 1980's, and have full confidence in their capabilities and knowledge regarding laboratory testing and construction control work. Their broad experience across the state makes them uniquely qualified for a wide range of projects.

I intend to continue using Terra Firm for CH2M HILL's future testing needs, and recommend them highly to others who may require field and laboratory testing services.

Sincerely,

CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly S. Merrill".

Kelly S. Merrill, P.E.  
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