

December 14, 2009

Birmingham Foundation Solutions  
Wellington Street Marine Terminal  
Hamilton, Ontario  
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**ATTN:** Mr. Patrick Birmingham, President

**RE: Chatham Capitol Theatre and Brighton Road Pumping Works**

Dear Sir,

I would like to take a moment to recognize Birmingham Foundation Solutions for the excellent service that it has provided to our firm.

Intrepid was founded in 1970, initially focusing on heavy civil projects such as bridges and water treatment works and later diversifying to encompass industrial, commercial, and institutional work as well. For almost four decades, we have utilized Birmingham on projects ranging from driven piles, cofferdams, sheet pile walls for containment structures, as well as drilled caissons. In virtually *every* case, these projects have involved various special situations, such as low headroom, impossibly tight timelines, or various geotechnical complications. In each case, Birmingham was able to meet these challenges successfully and capably – a testament to their level of skill, craftsmanship, and professionalism.

Your employees have a genuine passion for their craft that is evident to those around. This is a quality to be envied. That Birmingham has been able to leverage this passion into the production of their own equipment – transcending craft and defining the art of your profession – is a quality for which I have untold respect.

As such, I would recommend your firm, without hesitation, to all that would ask.

Most sincerely yours,



Anthony Mandarino  
President