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Dear Mr. Weltz:

I would like to thank Birmingham for the work completed on two of our recent projects including the Devine Street Pumping Station in Sarnia and the marina at Prince Arthur's Landing in Thunder Bay.

The work at the Devine Street Pumping Station included the installation of an 18 m diameter concrete secant wall, to facilitate construction of a 15 m deep pump station facility. Very early in the project Birmingham identified significant challenges associated with existing geotechnical conditions and provided sound engineering solutions. The work that followed proceeded without issues.

The work at Prince Arthur's Landing involved the placement of over 200 m of steel sheet piling and 35 h-piles for building foundations. Birmingham was very cooperative and helpful in overcoming several challenges on this project, including areas of difficult sheet pile toe embedment.

Birmingham's general knowledge and expertise with sheet pile and piling systems was excellent. The construction provided by their own forces was very good and coordination with the General Contractors was good.

We look forward to working with you on future projects.

Sincerely,
AECOM Canada Ltd.



John Pucchio
Senior Structural Engineer