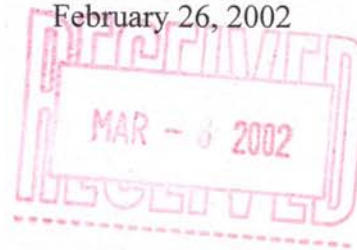




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**RE: PRECISION ROLLED PRODUCTS WETLAND REMEDIATION,
FLORHAM PARK, NEW JERSEY**

Dear Mr. Posterino:

As you are aware, your firm provided remedial services under contract to Potomac-Hudson Engineering, Inc. (PHE) at the Precision Rolled Products Inc. (Precision) site in Florham Park, New Jersey. I wanted to formally advise you that I am extremely pleased with the level of service provided by your staff for this project. Overall, your project team proved to be very knowledgeable, responsive, flexible, and professional, and I would like to recognize them individually, in the order in which they became involved in the project:

- Joe Posterino made the initial contact with me, and I found him to be very honest and knowledgeable. Joe stayed involved through the bidding process and followed up after project initiation. Joe also filled in for other staff when they were unavailable for short periods of time later in the project.
- Ed Goode provided the cost estimates and final bid prices for the project. I found Ed to be very knowledgeable, flexible, and proactive in looking for ways to reduce cost. Ed also was very resourceful in developing a sound, cost-effective technical approach for the project.
- Mario Posterino was the AWT project manager, and I found him to be very knowledgeable and extremely resourceful with regard to investigating waste disposal options. I was very impressed with Mario's aggressive negotiation of costs to the benefit of AWT and PHE. Mario aggressively managed the schedule and efficiently overcame a few minor issues, and accordingly helped keep me keep the project on track. Mario kept in contact with the field staff, and obviously did a lot "behind the scenes" to make sure the project was executed smoothly.
- Joe Parisi was the field supervisor and I was extremely pleased with Joe's attention to detail, knowledge, and professionalism. Despite some tough field conditions, bad weather, and facility operations problems (cooling water discharge), Joe ensured that continual progress was made. Joe made sure that the specifications were followed to the maximum extent possible

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and recommended good alternatives when exact adherence was difficult or impossible. Joe's practical knowledge and experience was critical to the success of the project. Joe was attentive to the technical details of the project and client needs and expectations. He was especially attentive to ensuring that he knew the exact boundaries of the areas to be excavated, and made sure that the correct depth was achieved without excavating more than was necessary. Joe continually looked for better ways to execute the work and adjusted well to changing conditions. Joe took initiative and helped out with equipment operation, etc. and was very "hands on." He was sensitive to cost and kept me informed throughout the project.

I would also like to commend the operators and other support personnel that worked at the site. I was especially impressed with the skill of Mike Komosinski, who very precisely excavated irregularly shaped areas to the proper depth without disturbing much of the adjacent area, and did a great job backfilling and regrading the site. Mike was also sensitive to the technical details and translated those needs into action.

I am very grateful for the individual efforts of each person on the team, and thoroughly enjoyed working with them. I look forward to completing the Precision project and working with AWT on others in the future.

Very truly yours,

POTOMAC-HUDSON ENGINEERING, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Thomas A. Varner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'T' and 'V'.

Thomas A. Varner
Senior Project Manager