

June 9, 2006

Industrial Piping Inc.  
800 Culp Road  
Pineville, NC 28134

Attention: Mr. Hans Ransom

Ref: Hawkrige Enterprises Inc.

Dear Mr. Ransom,

This letter is written as reference for Mr. Paul Whitaker and Hawkrige Enterprises Inc. Mr. Whitaker and his staff have provided fireproofing services, as needed, to me for Albemarle Corporation at the Orangeburg, South Carolina facility over the past eight years. Mr. Whitaker has always responded quickly to our needs and has diligently pursued development of the best obtainable scope for the work presented. He has always offered pricing that is fair and reasonable for the work and does not quibble over minor changes of scope. His crews are prompt and efficient and impose little to no interferences to the daily operations. As expected, their involvement at the earliest stages of planning offers the best outcome for pricing and scheduling.

In summary, I will continue to use Hawkrige Enterprises Inc. for future work and whole-heartedly recommend them to others.

Very Truly Yours,

*William Pearce*

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Construction/Contract Management Advisor