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To Whom It May Concern:

In 2011 GFE built a Maintenance Shop building and chose Systems West as our general contractor. We were very satisfied with their performance and would recommend them as a preferred contractor.

We have worked with a lot of different contractors at our plant over the years and have several different brands of pre-engineered buildings. Our main production buildings, which are complex structures, are Butler. The Butler building provided and constructed by Systems West for our maintenance shop is of very high quality. Systems West made the entire project go seamlessly, was built on time and I was very impressed in their knowledge, professionalism, craftsmanship and follow-through in all areas of construction of this building.

As GFE's facility manager and construction/expansion project manager I would encourage you to consider working with the folks at Systems West for your next building project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin W. Spaada". The signature is fluid and cursive.

*Robin W. Spaada*

*Plant Manager*

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