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Mr. Paul Bricking, Vice President Howell Contractors, Inc. 13310 Walton-Verona Rd. Walton, KY 41094

RE: Letter of Recommendation

To Whom it May Concern:

Howell Contractors recently completed a \$460k aerial sewer replacement project for MSDGC located in a remote area of Winton Woods Park, Springfield Township, and Hamilton County, Ohio. The project included diversion structure lid reconstruction, bypass pumping, removal of asbestos pipe, two 66" diameter concrete cores and installation of 68'-60" Hobas pipe.

Much planning by the contractor went into the project to include existing infrastructure, equipment & material logistics, staffing, stakeholder coordination and weather dependencies. Over a two day period the contractor successfully substantially completed the project just in time for the next rain event. In addition, the contractor worked cooperatively with another contractor that was contracted to complete the lining of an adjacent diversion structure.

The success of this project is attributed to the dedication, competency and professionalism of Howell Contractor's employees and management staff. I look forward to working with them again in the future and have no reservations in recommending them to others.

Sincerely,

Ray Schork, P.E.

Construction Manager Metropolitan Sewer District

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of Greater Cincinnati