



January 27, 1994

Jim Crawford Construction Co., Inc.

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Attn: Jim Crawford, President
Re: Aircraft Parking Apron Modifications; MDC Job #92015
Fresno Air Tanker Base; MDC Job #92030
Subj: Reference/Performance Evaluation

Dear Jim:

This evaluation covers two projects performed by your firm in the Winter of 92-93 which were under my direct supervision. Please note that we had double the normal annual precipitation in this Winter.

Crawford's task on the the "Aircraft Parking Apron Modifications" was to remove 420,000 SF of demolished concrete slabs, move earthen material (Cut/Fill), prepare the subgrade two feet deep with engineered fill and then to import, place, compact and fine grade an aggregate base course for new concrete. All work was performed under direct inspection by the Owner, the California Air National Guard. The work, done in two phases, in a 'secured area' immediately adjacent (less than twenty feet from F-16 fighter jets) to an air wing which were operational at all times. Subcontract amount: \$395,000.

The "Air Tanker Base" is nearly complete. The first phase was done on the May 1, 1993 milestone set by the U.S. Forest Service. This phase included preparing over twelve acres of land and paving five acres after other subcontractors had completed concrete pads and underground piping systems. Two large drainage basins were excavated in this phase; with all the rain it was difficult to continue, but Jim kept water runoff diverted from areas in progress and was able to complete on time. Only work remaining is a small area still covered by Owner's construction trailers. Subcontract amount: \$540,000.

Neither project would have been completed on time if not for Jim's determination and skill. His crews followed his example and performed, day after day, under difficult conditions. When I have a new project, and Jim is listed as a subcontractor, I know that the project will be a good job.

Very truly yours,

Mauldin-Dorfmeier Construction, Inc.


Gene R. Wilson, Project Manager



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