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Inca Engineers, Inc.  
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Attn: Shiv Batra

RE: Ducks Unlimited "Chinook River Tidegates Maintenance"

Mr. Batra:

We have just completed our contract with Ducks Unlimited for the design, fabrication and installation of two 8 ft. x 8 ft. tidegates mounted to the end of existing concrete box culverts. I would like you to know that it was a pleasure to work with Jeff Juel on the design of this project. Mr. Juel's expertise, efficiency, cooperation, and experience were key to making this project a success.

This was difficult project for several reasons. There were many interested parties each reviewing the submittals, e.g. Ducks Unlimited, WDF&W (owner of the tidegates), and WSDOT (owner of the box culverts); there was a short window of time to perform the engineering, review & approval, fabrication and field installation (contract awarded in early July with a Sept 15. completion date; there were strong currents to combat in the installation of the tidegates requiring innovative ways to work and to work efficiently.

Mr. Juel was involved from the beginning to the end. He understood the urgency of the project and expedited the design work to meet the tight schedule. In addition to performing the design work he reviewed our fabrication and installation plans and offered valuable advice and made a field visit which proved very valuable and was much appreciated by Quigg Bros., Ducks Unlimited and WDF&W.

This project is considered a success by all parties involved. Traci Winstanley of Ducks Unlimited, Harold Redman of WSDOT, and Kyle Guzles of WDF&W were all pleased with the design, the communication with Mr. Juel during the design stage, and with the final product.

I can assure you, without Mr. Juel's participation in this project this project would not be the success it ended up being.

We enjoyed working with Inca Engineers on this project and look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

QUIGG BROS., INC.

Matthew Zepeda  
Project Manager