



Jeff Juel, PE
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Dear Jeff,

Thank you for coming to Aberdeen on August 8th and assisting my crew with the maintenance of the South Side Dike tide gates. Your timely visit helped resolve a few minor issues and was very much appreciated.

The tide gates have been extremely reliable with minimal maintenance for the 12 years that they have been in operation. To date, we have never needed to operate the backup sluice gates at any of the four tide gate structures. The tide gates are holding up great and still look like new!

We are extremely satisfied with our self-regulating tide gates and we would recommend your tide gate design to others.

Best of luck with your new company!

Sincerely,

Rick Sangder,

Deputy Director of Public Works