

BROWER INSURANCE AGENCY, LLC
...an Assurex Global Partner

Re: A-1 Sprinkler Company, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

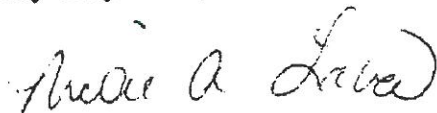
It has been the privilege of Brower Insurance Agency, LLC and the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company to provide surety bonds on behalf of A-1 Sprinkler Company, Inc. for over 12 years, during which time A-1 Sprinkler Company, Inc. has performed and we have issued performance and payment bonds for contracts valued in the range of \$1.5 million dollars. In our opinion, A-1 Sprinkler Company, Inc. remains properly financed, well equipped, and capably managed.

At the present time, the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company provides a \$1.5 million single project / \$3 million aggregate surety program to A-1 Sprinkler Company, Inc. As always, the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company reserves the right to perform normal underwriting at the time of any bond request, including, without limitation, prior review and approval of relevant contract documents, bond forms, and project financing. We assume no liability to Kitchell or its affiliates if for any reason we do not execute such bonds.

The Ohio Farmers Insurance Company is listed on the U.S. Treasury Department's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570), and is rated A XII by A.M. Best Company.

If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance please feel free to call me at (937) 285-8219.

Very Truly Yours,



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