



City of Margate, Florida

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John DiPompeo, President
DiPompeo Construction Company (DCC)
Pompano Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. DiPompeo:

The City's Parks and Recreation Aquatics Division personnel have begun preparations for our second full summer season at Calypso Cove. I find that my thoughts have drifted back to the very beginning of the project.

I recall the seemingly never-ending challenges from so many fronts that surfaced throughout the project. To your company's credit, DCC was never phased by any issue, regardless of its magnitude. You consistently addressed and satisfactorily resolved every issue and concern.

Each time, every time, you said what DCC was going to do. And then you did exactly what you said you would do. In many instances, DCC actually did more than what you said you would do.

My staff and I continue to appreciate the attention to detail that you and especially Project Manager Bob Zanini devoted to the Calypso Cove project. Our facility looks and operates as good as or better than it did on opening day. That is a tribute to my aquatics division personnel and also to you, your staff, and the team of sub-contractors whom you hired to construct our facility.

The quality of DCC's combined skills, talents, and abilities was evident right from the start. In 2005, Hurricane Wilma barreled right over the top of the City of Margate; however, the storm did not damage or even compromise any part of any building or structure of the Calypso Cove facility.

In closing, just know that your hard work and dedication that went into creating this magnificent facility is both noticed and very much appreciated by every visitor to the Calypso Cove Aquatic Facility.

Sincerely,

George T. McNeill,
Director- Human Resources
Director- Parks and Recreation