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Concerning:

Arena Painting Contractors, Inc. 525 E. Alondra Blvd. Gardena, CA 90248 USA

Subject:

Recognition

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of our client, BP (the Carson Business Unit), Jacobs Engineering entered into a contract with Arena Painting Contractors (APC) to perform fireproofing activities using an intumescent product known as Chartek. The project involved the application of Chartek to the entire surface of four large (60 foot diameter) Butane storage spheres, including the support legs.

In the course of the job, APC: encapsulated each sphere to control dust emissions in consideration of the local environment; performed abatement of the existing lead based paint through sandblasting and primed the bare metal to the required NACE standards; applied the Chartek material to the manufacturer's standards (tested and inspected); and applied a protective top coat urethane system to all surfaces.

Along the way, many obstacles were put into path of APC's assignment. At all times I found them to be cooperative and accommodating with the administrative hurdles, plan changes and labor adjustments we needed in order to help keep the project within budget and on schedule.

My experience with APC was one of earnest partnership.

Regards,

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