



May 20, 2015

Robert Willis
LHV Precast Inc.
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Dear Mr. Willis,

The Long Island Rail Road would like to express our gratitude to LHV Precast Inc. for the exceptional effort that was put forth on the Belmont Park Platform Project.

As you are aware, in August of 2014 LIRR President Patrick Nowakowski challenged his Engineering Department to design and build two new, 10 car high level platforms at Belmont Park by June 2015. This challenge would only be possible by the formation of a strong partnership between the LIRR and a precast company capable of meeting the demanding schedule and high quality standard.

The professional partnership developed between the LIRR and LHV Precast allowed us to take on that Challenge and complete the Belmont Park Project on time.

Time constraints required this project to be design and constructed concurrently. The professional Team at LHV worked effectively to incorporate design changes without effecting fabrication.

LHV clearly adhered to the stringent quality control required by the LIRR. Although over 630 units were delivered to Belmont Park, not a single unit fabricated by LHV was rejected at the site due to quality.

This past winter's freezing temperature and high snow accumulations caused on-site construction to fall behind schedule. Despite LHV's own challenge resulting from this inclement weather, LHV assisted the LIRR in recovering from this schedule delay by moving the delivery of the platform slabs ahead of schedule. Clear coordination between the LIRR and LHV resulted in the continuous and effective delivery of platform slabs.

The LIRR required LHV to fabricate and deliver a total of 430 concrete piers and over 200 platform slabs. LHV accomplished this in less than 4 months.

The Engineering Department of the LIRR is grateful to the Team of Professionals at LHV rising to the challenge and delivering a quality product that our customers will enjoy for many years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John F. Kettell P.E.".

John F. Kettell, P.E.
Engineer of Structures
Long Island Rail Road