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Atlas Excavating, Inc.  
4740 Swisher Road, Bldg. A  
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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of my letter is to recommend Atlas Excavating to you. Through the low bid process, our school corporation selected Atlas to perform work for us during the 2005-06 school year.

The task for Atlas was to connect our school buildings to city water lines by installing lines for us and by disconnecting us from our existing wells. There were numerous details and the project was complicated by time limitations, coordinating connections, and various existing buried utility lines.

It is my opinion that Atlas worked promptly and efficiently in performing a quality excavation and installation. There were few problems and the management at Atlas worked very well with us in completing the complex job. I can give Atlas my unqualified recommendation if you are considering similar or other excavating projects. Please feel free to call with any questions that you may have about our positive experience with Atlas Excavating.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Moore". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "L" and "M".

LARRY MOORE  
Superintendent

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