

February 24, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in reference to Black & Veatch's experience over the last 7+ years working with Automated Systems Engineering. We have worked well together on a number of significant projects in planning, design, construction, and configuration, including:

- ~\$60M MSDGC Mill Creek WWTP Incinerator Replacement: Design, Construction, Configuration
- ~\$50M MSDGC Werk Westbourne Enhance High Rate Treatment: Planning, Design
- ~\$30M MSDGC Mill Creek WWTP Secondary Upgrades: Construction, Configuration
- ~\$30M MSDGC Mill Creek WWTP Preliminary Improvements: Construction, Configuration


This successful working relationship on these projects has recently led to the award of another notable project with MSDGC – the Mill Creek WWTP Electrical Power Renovations Study. Black & Veatch and ASE have teamed together to perform a system wide planning study to establish critical electrical improvement projects to improve plant wide electrical reliability. ASE will have a notable role on this project, managing the Study Team, under the proven leadership of Joe Walker.

ASE has provided good, reliable technical expertise on each of our projects, and we value the perspective they bring. We look forward to continue growing our working relationship on this new electrical power renovations study and are confident that it can lead to more opportunities to work with ASE in the months and years to come.

I invite you to contact me at (513) 936-5116 if you would like to discuss our experience working with ASE on any of the aforementioned projects. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

BLACK & VEATCH



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