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Joseph B. Walker, P.E., President Automated Systems Engineering, LLC 9423 Montgomery Road Cincinnati, OH 45242

Subject: Letter of Reference

Dear Joe:

Automated Systems Engineering (ASE) has been providing electrical and instrumentation services as an SBE Sub-consultant to Jacobs Engineering Group, since 2010, on major treatment plant projects for the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSDGC). These services include providing instrumentation construction administration support and acting as the (SCADA) system programmer on the MSDGC Mill Creek WWTP Secondary Clarifier Upgrade/Rehabilitation project; electrical planning, design, and construction support for the Muddy Creek WWTP Bundle project; and electrical construction administration services for the Muddy Creek WWTP Primary Skimming/Sludge Removal Replacement project.

ASE's services are a significant and key role related to electrical/instrumentation engineering. Their work has been performed professionally, with a qualified team that continues to meet the project requirements, scope, budget and schedule. The ASE team provides solid engineering support and ideas to the Jacobs team, as they have worked with MSDGC previously on many projects. This prior experience from ASE proved to be very effective in working with MSDGC's electrical group, and enhanced our overall performance and deliverables on these projects. This helped Jacobs better understand MSDGC's needs for the project and meet the expectations of the staff and MSDGC operations group.

Our working relationship with ASE has allowed us to better serve MSDGC and deliver a quality project due to their good performance on these projects. We would recommend ASE for future work with us or others for similar work based on their performance on these projects. They have also demonstrated a good work and business ethic to provide professional services and work with Jacobs to deliver a quality project.

Please feel free to contact our office at 513-595-7500 and ask for me or Debbie Schafer if you have any questions regarding this letter of reference.

Sincerely;

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

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Dennis P. Huber, P.E. Operations Manager