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Reference: Kootenay Powder Coatings Ltd. dba KPC Coating  
**City of Vernon Water Reclamation Plant Replacement and Addition**

To Whom it may concern:

Maple Reinders Inc is the Project and Construction Manager for the City of Vernon for their \$30 million upgrade and replacement of the Vernon Water Reclamation Plant.

KPC Coating successfully tendered two separate projects for this project. Both projects involved the supply and installation of Polibrid coating system to new concrete tanks to safeguard against corrosive action of municipal sludge fermentation and digestion process. The contracts included both surface preparation and application of the coating system.

KPC Coatings conducted themselves in a professional manner, even under adverse weather conditions, and successfully completed both projects under the supervision of NACE Level III inspectors engaged by the Owner. Minor Deficiencies were dealt with in an expeditious manner.

We enjoyed working with KPC Coating and found their staff to be courteous, professional and knowledgeable. We would not hesitate to engage KPC Coating again should the opportunity arise.

Yours truly,  
**Maple Reinders Inc.**

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