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To Whom It May Concern:

KPC Coatings Group was contracted to execute the recoating work on the 48" diameter water intake supply main at South Fork Dam.

The intent of the contract was to remove and/or repair the existing coating on the exterior of the pipe, properly prepare the surface for recoating, then apply a new epoxy top coat.

South Fork Dam is the primary fresh water supply for the City of Nanaimo and the contractor selected for the work had to demonstrate the ability to produce and apply procedures to avoid impact to the environment and fisheries.

Access to the work areas was a challenge for the contractor, as the first third of the pipe sloped down into the reservoir at 45° while the remaining two thirds runs through a restricting access tunnel.

We are pleased to state that KPC did an excellent job in addressing concerns and worked diligently with the City and an independent coatings inspector to address all challenges that arose throughout the execution of the work.

The KPC team represented themselves professionally at all times and strove each step of the way to ensure that all stake holders fully understood the options available and the specifications that KPC would work to.

All in all this was a somewhat complex contract, executed in a timely fashion, under challenging conditions and on budget. KPC will be a welcomed bidder/contractor on future city projects and I feel confident that when KPC states that they can handle a challenge it will be completed to the satisfaction of all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wayne Hansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Wayne Hansen
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