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May 17, 2012

Subject: Professional Reference

Environmental Partners, LLC

Dear Sir:

This letter is provided as a professional reference for Environmental Partners, LLC. I am Executive Director of Capital City Economic Development Authority (CCEDA), the owner of the Connecticut Convention Center at the Adriaen's Landing in Hartford, Connecticut. Environmental Partners has served the project since 2001 and provided environmental compliance support throughout that period. Environmental Partners has been a valuable team member in the planning, development, construction, and regulatory compliance progress of the 28 acre, \$775 million public project.

Environmental Partners interpreted regulations, communicated project requirements, and inspected field conditions throughout the construction planning and implementation phases. Environmental Partners learned the project schedule, understood the construction critical path, and assisted wherever necessary to promote time and cost savings. Environmental Partners has been relied on to communicate with all levels of project team members, including public officials, developers, construction managers, and contractors.

The company has negotiated with other agencies on behalf of the project and won several key agreements necessary for effective site remediation. Environmental Partners has applied common sense to specification interpretation, provided additional site investigation and interpretation where necessary, and maintained regulatory compliance throughout their participation.

Please advise interested parties of this favorable reference of Environmental Partners, LLC. You may direct others to contact me at 860-527-0100 as necessary.

Sincerely

James Abromaitis Executive Director

