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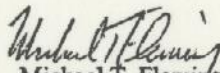
Dear Jim,

I'm writing this letter in appreciation of the excellent work Uhl Construction has done over the past two years at the UniFirst location in New Kensington, PA. UniFirst contracted you to design and build 8,800 square feet of additional plant space at the north and south ends of the New Kensington facility, as well as designing and building an attached 12,320 square foot parking structure, a stand alone 3,600 square foot maintenance facility, and an 80,000 square feet parking lot. In addition to the above, your firm was contracted to upgrade the electrical service in the plant from 208/110V to 480/277V. Finally, Uhl Construction renovated 6,000 square feet of office space.

UniFirst is extremely satisfied with your performance. Work was accomplished in a timely manner in accordance with published schedules and, more importantly, was done with a minimum of disruption to the plant's work load. Your on site supervisors developed an excellent working relationship with plant management which ensured coordination of effort and assisted greatly in the success of the project. Uhl Construction's excellent preparation prior to project initiation resulted in no change orders due to contractor oversight.

UniFirst looks forward to working with Uhl Construction on future projects and would be more than happy to recommend you to others.

Sincerely,

  
Michael T. Fleming  
Engineering Project Manager