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Catherine Aimone-Martin
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Socorro, NM 87801

Subject: Vibrating Testing for the Bureau of Reclamation

Dear Dr. Aimone-Martin:

The Bureau of Reclamation recently hired Aimone-Martin Associates, LLC, to evaluate the magnitude of vibrations caused by construction equipment. Two field tests were performed, and your firm developed recommendations for operational procedures to minimize the probability of vibration damage to a wooden pipeline on one of Reclamation's upcoming construction projects.

Your thorough knowledge of this subject, as well as your firm's high standards for quality and accuracy, were evident from the outset. My staff was pleased by the clarity of your analysis and recommendations. The very reasonable cost of your services was noted and appreciated, as was your cooperative working relationship with Reclamation's construction personnel. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Robert Padilla
Supervisory Hydraulic Engineer