



Date: September 20, 2011

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**Re: VanMar Constructors Inc.**

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VanMar Constructors Inc. was awarded the Design-Build contract through a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process in May 2010. The 80 Unit Affordable Housing Project, to be constructed in Milton – Ontario; was immediately challenged with the pressures of an extraordinarily tight schedule with only 3.5 months to complete the design and obtain all necessary approvals; preceding a September 2010 construction start date. The project is scheduled for completion in November 2011 and is currently on target to reach this milestone.

Art Van Maren aggressively led a well organized intense design process and ensured that the Owner's best interests were at the forefront and the focus of the design team. Art continued these efforts to lead and manage the design-build team aiming to achieve success at the highest regard. I am confident that Art prides himself in being enthusiastically involved on each and every project. I believe that VanMar has built the foundation of their company on pride and passion for the industry. These are traits of a company which is destined for continued success. Their poise, leadership and quality service resonates through each and every member of their team from head office to on-site staff.

I have experienced nothing but cooperation, good mannerisms and professionalism from Art and his staff and feel that their overall performance to date models excellence. I would not hesitate to recommend VanMar Constructors Inc. for similar projects and would be pleased to have the opportunity to work with VanMar again in the future. If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Mills", written in a cursive style.

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