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To Whom It May Concern:

We engaged Poole Fire Protection in September of 2012 for a project on the Al Udeid Air Base in Doha, Qatar. The Client was the United States Corps of Engineers and it was a design build project consisting of multiple buildings on multiple sites. We asked that they review and upgrade an existing design, perform submittal and shop drawing reviews, provide construction oversight, and perform all acceptances testing; and we required it all to be done within 10 months!

Our project was challenging on many levels; upgrading an existing design, project site located 7000 miles and multiple time zones away, a multi-national labor force implementing the work, a very stringent and demanding set of project specifications, and a very tight time schedule.

Without a doubt, from the top down, I found Poole Fire Protection to be one of the finest fire protection engineering firms I have had the opportunity to work with.

During the design process they gave deadlines and kept them, produced drawings that were code compliant and most importantly were able to be implemented in the field. The final design package was so complete and gave enough confidence to our client that we were given final approval on the first submittal.

The construction oversight and acceptance tests could not have been achieved without Poole Fire being involved; specifically Jack Poole. Never have I seen someone more engaged and equally committed to the end result as Jack. During these tests the entire team from Poole Fire was engaged and went far beyond any scope of work written into our contract. Countless hours were put into ensuring systems were installed and tested properly so that when the Client showed up for acceptance testing approvals were given on the first round of test.

I would highly recommend Poole Fire Protection and look forward to working with them again.

Sincerely,



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