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Mr. Ronald Bergeron, Jr. Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc. 19612 69th Place Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33332

Re: Kentucky Ice Storm 2009, Hart County Debris Operations for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

Dear Mr. Bergeron,

This letter of recommendation is being written to commend you and your staff for the exemplary efforts displayed during our response and recovery from the crippling ice storm we recently faced. We were especially pleased to have experienced the immediate response and professionalism displayed by your company following the termination of the DRC Emergency Services, LLC (DRC) contract. The initial contractor hired for Hart County operations by the KYTC (DRC) set the project commencement back by at least 11/2 weeks prior to their departure.

Upon initiation of your contract by the KYTC and arrival of your crews, we began to realize that a management staff knowledgeable of the debris management process and adequate resources were now in place to begin our project. Moreover, not only were we able to begin our project, we still completed prior to deadlines set by the KYTC to bring our recovery to an expeditious closure. Your crews and staff were totally committed to the project from their arrival to the closeout.

In closing, we would like to add that it has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you. The team effort between Bergeron, KYTC monitor's and staff, Mr. JR Gray (Project Manager) and the subcontractors on this project were the keys to a successful project. We find this extremely gratifying based on the initial delays we encountered. Nonetheless, we all wrapped our hands around the challenge and overcome the issues to do what had to be done. Please feel free to have anyone who may find themselves in a similar disaster situation to call me for a reference at (270)524-5219.

Sincerely,

Terry Martin

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