

September 10, 2014

Association of Builders & Contractors C/O Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors 17 Florida Avenue Paterson, NJ 07503

Re: MCMUA Dover-Chester Rd. & Mine Hill Water Storage Tanks

To the Association of Builders & Contractors:

Morris County Municipal Utilities Authority (MCMUA) provides, among other services, bulk drinking water to one third of Morris County, NJ. In 2012, as part of routine system maintenance, the MCMUA determined that 2 of its 5 water storage tanks were in need of rehabilitation and recoating. The MCMUA was fortunate to receive the lowest responsible bid for that work from Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors, Paterson, NJ. As the Chief Engineer of the MCMUA, with 40 years of utility and construction background, I will state without reservation that Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors was the most progressive, competent and cooperative contractor that I worked with in my career.

I was thoroughly impressed by Alpine's knowledge of the products, surface preparation and application techniques required for the work, as well as by their efficient scheduling in spite of challenging weather conditions and their innovative methods for doing the work. However, what impressed me most about Alpine was their ethic and self discipline regarding quality control and their active intervention to offer superior methods and products to complete the work. In my entire career I have never worked with a more concerned or cooperative contractor in that regard. It was apparent to the MCMUA and its Consulting Engineer that Alpine's quality control and quality assurance efforts rose from a genuine concern for producing the highest quality work result. As a consequence of Alpine's efforts to furnish a superior product, the MCMUA can expect to get the maximum service life from their work.

It is with pleasure that I offer this testimonial to the knowledge, skill and business ethics displayed by Alpine Painting & Sandblasting Contractors in performing their work.

Very truly yours,

John P. Scarmozza, PE

Chief Engineer