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RE: Letter of Reference;
Whitewater Engineering Corp., Thom A. Fischer, President

To Whom It May Concern:

Our company has worked with Whitewater Engineering and its president Thom Fischer, P.E. on three projects in Southeast Alaska. The projects include two hydropower storage projects; Black Bear Lake and Goat Lake, and the rebuild of 49 miles of 138kV transmission line. These projects were our most challenging to build due to the remote nature of the projects, difficult access, and the steep terrain. Much of the equipment required to construct the projects had to be specially designed and manufactured by Whitewater. The projects began construction in 1995 and were completed approximately 5 years later. These projects have a combined value of approximately \$34,000,000. The projects were designed and built in conjunction with Alaska Power and Telephone.

Whitewater has the ability to develop hydroelectric projects and transmission lines through its design/build process. Whitewater understands the complexities of developing hydropower resources, and in difficult and remote locations. They also know how to develop them in a cost-effective manner, ultimately building projects that are economic in today's competitive energy market. Whitewater has delivered these projects under budget, under schedule, and under very difficult circumstances. I highly recommend Whitewater as a good energy solutions provider or partner for any renewable energy project you might consider.

Sincerely,



Robert S. Grimm
President