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Subject: Statement Concerning Atlas Excavating, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

While employed as the Engineering Manager for the Northwest Indiana Water Company from 1994 to 1999 Atlas Excavating was awarded multiple water pipeline installation projects. These projects ranged in amounts from approximately \$250,000 to \$800,000 and in quantity from approximately 30,000 feet of 16-inch diameter water main to approximately 30,000 feet of 30-inch diameter water main. Every project that was contracted to Atlas was completed within an acceptable time period and with very few change orders. Atlas also received a bonus for completing one critical project early.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Craig Hendrix". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "x" at the end.

Craig Hendrix, P.E.