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Mr. Steven A. Ward, P.E., President
Westech Engineering, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Ward:

I have recently been conducting our annual employee evaluations with my staff and one of the items that has come up consistently during these reviews is how much we all rely on Denny to be successful in our jobs. I am constantly bragging about how great this staff is and how fortunate the citizens of Lafayette are, and I think I need to include Denny in this praise. He is great to work with and has a wealth of knowledge of the city that he is always willing to share. His attention to detail and prompt response to all of our needs are great assets to not only us, but your firm as well.

I have enjoyed my relationship with Westech that is now approaching twenty years. I know I can always rely on John and everyone else at the firm to offer me guidance when needed. It just seemed appropriate to me that we should share our admiration of Denny with you and let you know what an asset your firm has in Denny.

Sincerely,

Diane J. Rinks
City Administrator