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Mr. Daniel Journeaux
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RE: REFERENCE FOR JANOD

Dear Daniel:

Further to our recent conversation, I am writing to let you know I would be happy to recommend Janod to any transportation agency or company seeking rock stabilization and rockfall protection construction services. Further, I believe my colleagues in other Golder Associates offices in Canada and the US would not hesitate to recommend Janod on their projects.

I would also like to express my appreciation for the extra effort you and your crew put in on my own projects for the New York State Thruway Authority in Nyack and Mamaroneck. When Rich Humphries suggested we construct a soil nail wall on top of the 100-foot high rock cut in Nyack, we immediately thought of Janod as the company that could construct the wall on rappel without interfering with the ongoing rock excavation. With your help and "can-do" approach to the project, we were able to design and construct the tieback wall in six weeks, which allowed the prime contractor to finish the project within the same construction season.

Please feel free to have anyone contact me at (603) 668-0880 regarding a reference for Janod.

Very truly yours,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter C. Ingraham", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter C. Ingraham, P.E.
Associate

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