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Mr. Andrew Salmaso  
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Dear Mr. Salmaso:

I'm writing this letter to commend the work your company has performed. As the geotechnical engineer for the Metro-North Railroad Priority Rockslope Remediation Project, I have worked very closely with one of you crews. Your workers have done an outstanding job in scaling rock, and installing rock anchors and cable mesh. They have acted professionally in all technical aspects of the job and in communicating with the railroad and myself.

I have been particularly impressed by the foreman, Norbert. Besides keeping the job site safe, Norbert's concern has been to do quality work. He has been flexible in accommodating changes in rockslope and railroad conditions but unyielding in his commitment to doing the job correctly. Norbert has earned my confidence and respect.

My dealings with your management team have also been successful. Peter, Dan and yourself have repeatedly supplied me with information and useful input. Your attitude has been refreshing. It has been a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,

Stuart Davis, P.E.  
Senior Civil-Geotechnical Engineer

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