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J.G. Tate Fire Protection  
Back Bay Science Center  
Bid Package #12 – Fire Sprinklers  
Attn: Jim Tate

As part of completion/close-out for the Back Bay Science Center Project I'd like to commend you and your staff for a job well done. Both the City of Newport Beach and the Architect of record are extremely happy with the work performed and product delivered to this project by your firm.

Please extend to your staff and sub-contractors my deepest appreciation for their consistent efforts to coordinate with all prime contractors on site along with their dedication towards manning the job to keep our schedule completion milestone dates valid.

This project was a success due to your efforts and commitment to making it so, and for that I am deeply grateful. Please use this as a model for all future projects and also as a reference to other clients as I will continue to be available to you in that capacity as a witness to your ability to perform.

Please feel free to contact me for any reason at all and thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jay Smith  
Project Manager  
Douglas e. barnhart, inc.

Cc - Gail Pickart, City of Newport Beach  
Ron Yeo, Ron Yeo Architects