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Subject: Support of Recent Acquisition Process

Dear Ed:

This note is to thank and commend you for your outstanding support in negotiating the recent sale of our company, Structural Integrity Associates, to the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. Because of your help, we were able to realize significantly more from the deal than the original offer.

Furthermore, your experience and assistance throughout the final negotiations and closing were invaluable in helping us deal with the numerous issues that always arise in transactions such as this.

Very truly yours,

P. C. Riccardella, Ph.D.
President

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