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To Whom It May Concern,

Aspen Skiing Company has a long-standing relationship with Schmueser, Gordon, Meyer and is pleased to recommend their services. SGM performed civil engineering for Aspen Skiing Company on several recent on-mountain and base area projects, and also produced energy efficiency/building assessment reports for numerous existing facilities as part of our company's effort to enhance energy performance within our existing facility inventory.

Aspen Skiing Company most recently worked with SGM on the Sam's Smokehouse and Elk Camp Restaurant projects at Snowmass, where the scope of civil engineering services included grading, utility relocation, stormwater management planning and construction observation. Elk Camp additionally required the design of an expanded water treatment plant. Sam's Smokehouse was successfully completed in 2007, and the Elk Camp Restaurant broke ground on July 1, 2011 with an anticipated 2012 opening date. SGM has also performed civil engineering services for Aspen Skiing Company on the Sundeck and Lynn Britt Cabin on-mountain restaurant projects.

SGM helped Aspen Skiing Company to devise a scope and methodology for assessing the condition of existing on-mountain buildings. This work involved the field review of individual building components and systems for lifecycle review and identifying opportunities for enhancing energy efficiency. SGM subsequently evaluated and reported on over 20 on-mountain restaurant buildings, and generated a ranking of building repair and efficiency improvement priorities across our facility inventory. Aspen Skiing Company used this information to develop a 10-year on-mountain restaurant master improvement plan, and has since retained SGM to perform similar audits on other on-mountain buildings.

SGM understands the challenges inherent in on-mountain facility design and construction and works as a team player to help deliver quality projects. We trust SGM to deliver timely and thoughtful work and look forward to working with them on future projects.

Regards,

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Project Manager