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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of White Sands Construction Company located in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

White Sands Construction with project manager Catlin Curry provided the construction services for the renovation of the historic Silco Theater located in Silver City, New Mexico. This was a particularly demanding project with a limited budget, mandated historic preservation criteria, and several unknown site conditions. The White Sands Construction team exercised the patience, perseverance, professionalism, and necessary collaboration with the architect and owner, required to produce an exceptional historic renovation construction product.

Several construction pricing exercises were conducted by W.S. to help define the scope of construction work that met the owner's budget. Full disclosure of all construction line items were provided, which allowed the architect and owner to prioritize and select the important construction items to be completed. The Silco Theater renovation project was funded mostly by donations and grants, which were being gifted throughout the construction process, which altered the construction scope of work on several occasions. W.S. accommodated these changes with minimum changes to the construction schedule, and sequenced the new work effortlessly.

Attention was given to the required architectural historic detail and design. White Sands Construction collaborated and spent time with the architect to ensure the design drawings were understood and built accordingly. Patience was also put forth when design and material changes were mandated by the historic governing board; midway through the project. White Sands Construction did everything possible to accommodate these program changes, with minimum impact on the project's budget and construction schedule.

As with most historic renovation projects there were several unknown site conditions that were encountered, some significant. W.S. worked with the architect to provide creative solutions for the problems, that were aesthetically pleasing and conscious of budget, and that did not delay the schedule. Additionally, several of these changes were performed at no additional cost to the owner.

I am indebted to White Sands Construction for their exceptional work on the Silco Theater; for I do not believe the project would have been completed without them. This project required a professional construction firm, willing to provide very personalized service, with effective management, and patience to work through the idiosyncrasies present in historic buildings.

I highly recommend White Sands Construction for any historic or non historic construction project. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'David Vesica', with a vertical line through the middle of the name.

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