

January 18, 2010



To Whom it May Concern

**Re: Reference for White Sands Construction
Bureau of Customs & Border Protection
US Border Patrol Station - Carlsbad, New Mexico**

This letter is being provided to serve as a reference for White Sands Construction. Our firm has had the pleasure of working with White Sands Construction on several projects and one of those was the United States Border Patrol Station at Carlsbad, New Mexico during the 2004 time period. The function of the facility addresses two primary programmatic needs. The first is to provide offices and associated spaces for the field agents. The second is for a short-term detention and processing facility for illegal immigrants.

White Sands assigned strong and experienced supervisory personnel to the project that developed a good rapport with the client, the architect, inspectors, and subcontractors. Communication was kept at a premium and the schedules were managed well with the project being completed on time and in budget. When challenges arose, White Sands pursued the issues diligently and to a resolution that worked for all parties. Change order pricing was always fair and balanced.

After completion of the project, White Sands was responsive to the few warranty matters that did arise. Their subcontractors and their own personnel were dispatched to the facilities in a timely manner and the proper repairs were made.

Dekker/Perich/Sabatini is never disappointed when White Sands Construction wins the bid for one of our projects. We have good experiences with them and we recommend them to you.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dekker/Perich/Sabatini

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven J. Perich".

Steven J. Perich, AIA
President



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