



February 11, 2013

Vic Rankine
President
VR Mechanical Services Inc.
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Re: Professional Reference

Dear Vic;

As you know, VR Mechanical has been a key go to mechanical contractor at our campus for years Delivering mechanical installation projects for us from large innovative infrastructure projects where they acted as the prime contractor to ongoing minor renovations involving patience, service and co-operation with many of our other service providers and members of our campus community.

Aside from the exemplar quality installations, your company has provided significant added value in design assist, co-ordination and innovation. VR continues to bring spirited and co-operation to our campus and are always part of the solution rather than just presenting problems or concerns. VR uses their expertise, experience and customer service focus to go over or around barriers.

As you are aware, beginning in early 2010 and wrapping up in the spring of 2011 a large, innovative and complex infrastructure project was completed which included the upgrade of our critical process cooling plant. This upgrade was associated with the installation of a new clean room and upgrade of our Vivarium which was also renovated with new ductwork and controls as part of the work. VR's installation was completed under extremely difficult conditions retrofitted into an existing mechanical room with challenging access issues. VR strategized the installation and staging with the university and completed 3D fabrication drawings to ensure the installation fit within the tight space constraints.

In the summer of 2011 another challenging installation was completed replacing a lecture theatre air handling system within a month window in the same challenging mechanical room. The work was coordinated with us and the replacement was delivered in the time required. Also the Vivarium air handling system was replaced as well. This was associated with an expansion of the Vivarium integrating it completely into the more reliable air handling, chilled water and heating infrastructure. Again this was done under difficult conditions and temporary connections were managed with us to maintain the critical service to the areas.



We would recommend VR either in New Build or in the retrofit work described above and they are a stalwart part of our campus construction service provider team.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Miller', is positioned above the printed name.

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cc. Ryan D'Souza