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Criterion General, Inc.
2820 Commercial Drive
Anchorage, Ak. 99501

Attention: Dave Collett-Paule, Vice-President
Subject: **Letter of Appreciation**

Dear Dave:

Without smothering you with treacly sentiments, I am simply writing to express my appreciation for the great job you and your firm did for Princess this past year at the Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge.

As anyone can see, the lodge is beautiful and well built. From the steel and concrete work to even the delicacies of the photo mural, the craftsmanship and attention to detail was outstanding and I'm sure that these new facilities that were built by Criterion General will last a long time, enduring years of hard use. Which is in itself a testament to the skill level employed, at all levels of your company.

I was especially pleased and impressed with your value engineering abilities, cost control measures, and your contribution to the overall project delivery team. Criterion General exceeded our expectations, because you were able to work so well with our owner's group and our consultants group.

When you started this challenging project in early June of 2003 with an opening date of early May, 2004 you did not hesitate to say "We can do it." It seemed to me like nothing ever bothered you. The time constraints, the weather conditions, the intricacies of the design, etc. were all taken in stride, which shows your well rounded experience.

It was indeed my pleasure working with you and your staff, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

David K. Soderlund, P.E.
Project Manager – Facilities Development