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October 29, 2010

RE: Villarruel Architects


To Whom It May Concern:

This letter has been written on behalf of Villarruel Architects. I first met Mr. Antonio Villarruel when he was a Project Architect for another firm, working on the Modernization of all our school sites in 1998. Those projects took us approximately into 2002. Specifically, he was involved in directing the design, construction planning, construction, and oversight phases of these projects. More recently, Antonio's firm directed the Modernization of our Junior High Kitchen in these same phases. This project took on many elements of a new construction project along with Modernizing considering that the facility was pretty much gutted to accomplish all that the site wanted upgraded. I think that many times it takes the vision of the right Architect to see the potential when you have a 40 year old facility and you are trying to bring it up to today's standards and incorporate all elements the site would like to have. Villarruel Architects did accomplish this. I can positively say the kitchen has become a well used and important element of not only the Junior High, but also the District. It is always used when we bring staff together for staff development days and teacher in-servicing; along with its daily service of feeding students.

The District thoroughly enjoyed working with Mr. Villarruel and his support personnel. They were always available and any request or question was answered promptly and efficiently. They were also very effective in working with all of our contractors. They held regular meetings and during those meetings, held contractors accountable when necessary. All paperwork was thorough and responsive, consistent and accurate. Antonio's demeanor was always professional.

In concluding, I would not hesitate to recommend Villarruel Architects to you. I know they would provide you a great experience and in the end, a positive product.

Sincerely,



Greg Bridges
Director of Facilities
Ocean View School District