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Mr. Meror Krayenhoff SIREWALL Inc. 212 Cusheon Lake Road Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2B9 Canada

Dear Meror,

As the Sublette County Library nears completion, and your gorgeous rammed earth walls are unveiled for all to see, I thought it would be appropriate to thank you for making this possible. When we set out to do rammed earth for this important public building in Pinedale, we knew there was no room for experimental or exotic construction, or any system whose performance we could not count on. That is why we came to you for your expertise and the use of your Structural Insulated Rammed Earth Wall system (SIREWALL). It has succeeded beyond our best expectations and has become the talk of the town, even before its expected completion this May.

Working in the extreme climate and high seismicity of Pinedale Wyoming, and trying to design a truly sustainable building, we were concerned that we use a system that would perform from both a thermal and structural standpoint. Our structural engineers at KL&A, who do all of our work up here, were very impressed at the structural strength you were able to achieve on both rammed earth and the puddled earth we used for the wall caps. As you recall, they had originally proposed cast in place concrete for those caps, but we substituted the puddled earth as a better solution aesthetically. So bravo for coming up with such a beautiful and effective system in SIREWALL.

Your crew, supplemented by the local labor in Pinedale, did a great job managing the process and leading the team who built those elegant walls. So congratulations on a great job, and thank you again for the opportunity of using your system down here in the lower forty-eight. We look forward to using the SIREWALL system on other projects in the future, and will involve you and your team during the design process.

Sincerely

John Carney, FAIA Founding Principal

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