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Dear Jim,

The building is finished and looks great! I want to thank you and your great staff for a job well done. We moved into our new headquarters one week ahead of schedule. The quality of the building speaks for itself – it's a beautiful facility and meets all of our needs.

In particular, I want to thank your staff for making this project a reality. Jim Vozar was instrumental in helping us site the building and suggesting alternatives to modify the shell building to satisfy our operational issues.

Bill Hodges managed the initial construction flawlessly. It was amazing to watch him coordinate all of the trades that were working in the building simultaneously without any conflicts. As complex as Construction Management is, he made it seem simple. When Bill moved onto another project, his replacement Bob McComsey moved right in and kept the project on track. He dealt with the millions of details needed to complete the project and involved us whenever there were any important issues that needed to be discussed. Bill and Bob are true seasoned professionals that do a great job translating your vision into a reality.

Dean Weber is a fantastic Project Manager. He not only managed the project, but he managed me as a customer as well. I enjoyed working with Dean because he followed up and resolved any questions in less than a couple of hours. You don't find this kind of manager with this level of dedication to excellence very often today.

I know you set very high standards for your organization and I want you to know that your staff executes their daily activities in a way that continually reinforces your business, J.G. Petrucci Company, Inc philosophy. The product of their efforts reflects their professionalism and pride in doing a job well done. They delivered a fantastic product both from a customer service standpoint as well as the quality of the building itself.

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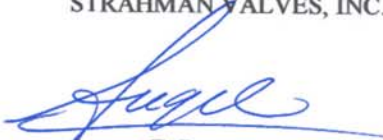
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Personally, I want to thank you for making this project happen. Your flexibility and creativity enabled us to keep the project moving forward. Running an international company is a challenge and, running an international company, building a new facility, and moving an operation after 85 years is very challenging. Thanks to you and your dedicated staff. You made my job easier and made this a great experience. Thank you again.

**Best Personal Regards,**  
STRAHMAN VALVES, INC.



August F. Percoco  
President and CEO

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