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Press-Seal Gasket Corp.
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Dear Mr. Tomkinson,

Independent Concrete Pipe Company has had several successful jobs using your gasket for tested jobs in recent years. The most recent job was done for The Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District, the job was labeled as Mill Creek MC-3 (MSD Contract 12549). The contractor was HTA Enterprises, Inc. P.O. Box 72635 Louisville, KY 40272.

The job contained over 10,000' of 30" and 36" RCP that was laid between December 1998 and March 1999. All pipe was air tested according to A.S.T.M. specifications. There were no lines that failed the air test. As a matter of fact no lines even come close to failing.

Independent Concrete Pipe Co. of Kentucky has made a commitment to ensure all customers receive a guaranteed air tight line if specified. As a result, we do not send any pipe which will be air tested in the field without putting the line together at the plant prior to shipment. We assemble anywhere from 80' to 160', joint testing with a Cherne Joint Tester and ultimately running an air test which we hold for a minimum of four times that which will be required in the field. Obviously, we test a lot of pipe. Although we do have success with your competitors, I am convinced your 4-G gasket is far and away the superior gasket.

I am available if your customer has any other questions regarding the 4-G gasket.

Sincerely,

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