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Re: C. A. Abbonizio

To Whom It May Concern:

C. A. Abbonizio held the site contract for the MGM Grand at Foxwoods project in Mashantucket Connecticut. The scope of this project, constructed by Perini Building Company, consisted of the construction of a 2 million square foot casino resort adjacent to the existing Foxwoods facility owned by the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe of Connecticut. Major components included a 1700 position casino with Center bar and night club. A 4,000 seat performing Arts theater, convention meeting center highlighted by a 50,000 sf ball room, numerous high end retail stores and celebrity chef restaurants, an 826 key 4 star Hotel and structured parking for 3,000 cars.

The C. A. Abbonizio contract encompassed all site work for the project. Their scope included the excavation and backfill for all structures, as well as excavation, installation and backfill of all site utilities. All Site paving, sidewalks, curbing, and guard rails were also included in the scope, as well as the excavation and backfill of interior MEP services. In addition, work included the furnishing and installation of two bridges which provided access to back of house functions for the resort. Another major scope of work included the installation of more than a 1,000 lineal feet of precast retaining walls which ranged in height from 6' to 40'.

During the course of construction, C. A. Abbonizio faced several challenges. Almost all excavation of the project required blasting of a very hard rock. The blasting and crushing operation created numerous schedule and logistics challenges which the subcontractor handled effectively. Site conditions and changing scopes also added a considerable amount of new work to the C. A. Abbonizio contract. The value of their work increased by 60% of the base contract. C. A. Abbonizio was able to effectively complete their base contract work and added scope in support of the overall project schedule. This was a challenging project and their efforts contributed significantly to the projects success.

The completion of the MGM Grand at Foxwoods project was the first time that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe successfully completed a major project on time and within the project budget. C. A. Abbonizio's ability to successfully handle a challenging and changing site contract made them a valuable member of the project team.

Sincerely

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