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STUDENT HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Mr. Keith Impink  
President  
Westmoreland Electric, Inc.  
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Re: Slippery Rock University Foundation  
New Student Housing Phase One

Dear Keith,

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation to Westmoreland Electric and to offer my support for your application of the Excellence in Construction Awards for 2007 for the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors. I, like you, believe this is a special project which deserves that recognition as a great project!

As this project began in the design phase in late 2004, the design team brought on Westmoreland Electric to design the security systems to the Universities' requirements and project specifications. As time progressed, Westmoreland also got involved in pricing the project for our general contractor. During this process, they were able to spot many areas of the design where savings could be realized to help all of us maintain our initial budget. Most of Westmoreland's value engineered ideas were instituted into the final design documents that were issued for construction.

When construction began in mid 2005, the expertise that their Project Manager, Gary Reddick, and their Project Superintendent, Chris Schreckengost proved significant in the implementation of this fast passed construction schedule. Westmoreland Electric was never behind schedule on this project and generally was pushing the other mechanical trades to keep up and maintain our aggressive schedule.

There were several key shutdowns that needed to take place during this endeavor. I recall two separate times when they needed to shutdown portions of the campus electrical distribution system to tie in their new 15KV equipment and energize our buildings. There was also a major telephone and computer system relocation that needed to be performed between the spring and summer semesters. Westmoreland performed all of these shutdowns seamlessly without any major downtime to the campus facilities!

Westmoreland Electric performed all of their duties with safety first, the highest of quality workmanship and with the best interests of the owner, the other contractors and Allen & O'Hara in mind. We had no hesitation in using Westmoreland Electric for the second phase of our student housing project that is progressing even faster than the first phase did.

Keith, I would highly commend Westmoreland Electric for the work you and your firm performed for all of us on the Slippery Rock University Student Housing project and would strongly recommend this project for consideration of the highest award that Associated Builders and Contractors can bestow!

Please feel free to have anyone contact me if they need any further information.

Sincerely,  
ALLEN & O'HARA DEVELOPMENT CO., LLC



Wallace L. Wilcox  
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