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To Whom it may concern:

I have known and worked with Rick Merante for more than fifteen years. He has worked on several of my plant projects at Baxter, Hyland Division at the Glendale plant. Projects consisted of cooling tower installations and associated piping as well as heat exchanger installations on WFI systems. He has managed these projects while working around production schedules and shut-down time tables. Rick has given me quality work through the years and I will continue to call on Rick for his expertise on installation of plant utility systems.

Sincerely,

Robert Contreras

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Contreras". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" at the beginning.