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RE: Shelenhamer Construction

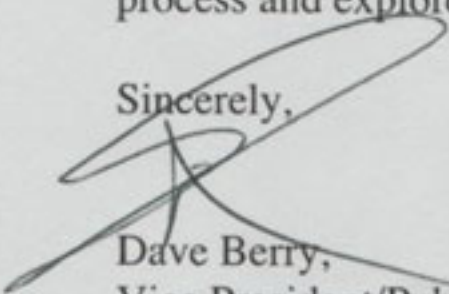
Greetings:

In previous years I have witnessed from some distance Jody Shelenhamer's determination to win the opportunity to build projects throughout our area. Nothing ever seemed to be too big or too much added onto whatever he was already doing. And getting the business was not enough. His determination extended to a deep concern for building not only the project at hand but also a reputation as a contractor who delivers on time and on a low budget. At least that's what it looked like from some distance.

More recently, I've had the opportunity to witness this from a closer vantage point. Our company has been involved with his in the construction of Free Press Plaza. I can attest that what I was seeing from some distance is the same as what I see now. Jody is not one to want to rest on the laurels of his most recent project. He is always moving forward, looking for the next opportunity to win work and to deliver that work on time and on a low budget.

Anyone with a construction project should include Shelenhamer Construction in the bid process and explore the opportunities.

Sincerely,



Dave Berry,
Vice President/Publisher