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Reference:

Hydrastop of 42" Surface Water Main near 610 Loop East and I-10 East

GFS No. S-0701-03-3 File No. 10700-04

Mrs. Murillo

George Construction was asked to provide a letter of recommendation for the work performed by Hydrastop on one our above referenced City of Houston projects. The work by Hydrastop was performed in February 2006.

The Texas Department of Transportation requested that a high pressure water main be relocated by City of Houston for an upcoming highway widening project that included new interconnects. The proposed interconnects conflicted with two sections totaling 400 feet of existing high pressure 42 inch water main. These sections of water main could not be isolated by existing in line butterfly valves. Stopple valves were used at two locations to accommodate line configuration and maintain local demand while both water main sections were removed and relocated and two new butterfly valves were installed for future water main isolation. The existing water main was saddled and tapped by Hydrastop and stopple valves were used to stop the flow until new Butterfly valves could be installed. The project was successful and on time largely in part because of the work performed by Hydrastop. The team at Hydrastop was knowledgeable and helpful during the process and gave the City of Houston project managers comfort in Hydrastop's abilities to perform the work.

Feel free to contact the City of Houston Project Manager Aldo Ranzani, P.E. 713-837-7047 or myself at 713-728-8480 ext. 121. to further discuss this project.

Sincerely

Hershel L. Ezzell, Jr., P.E.