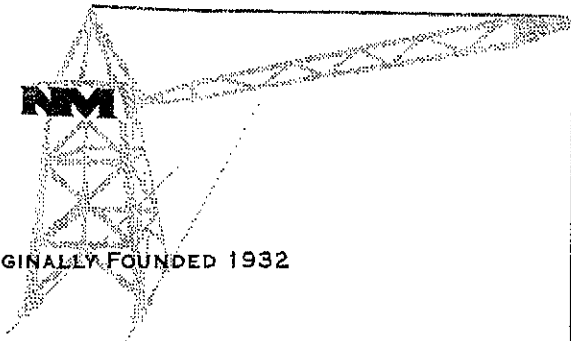


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April 14, 2006

Mr. David Hickey
Hydra-Stop
11700 South Cicero Avenue
Alsip, IL 60803

Reference: 75 MGD Transmission Conduit – Phase II
Subject: 48" Line Stop at Deer Park Pump Station

Dear Mr. Hickey:

It is with pleasure and satisfaction that I write this letter to Hydra-Stop to thank and convey my appreciation with regards the successful 48" line stop that was performed here on our 75 MGD Transmission Conduit – Phase II Project from April 3rd to April 7th of this year.


As you are aware, the City of Salem, OR had a less than successful line stop on the same pipeline some eight years ago. They were therefore quite concerned with this installation and the ability to perform it successfully and on schedule. After trying to work with other lines stop contractors prior to contacting Hydra-Stop regarding this project, which left me feeling less than confident that it was going to be a successful job, it became apparent to me that Hydra-Stop and yourself were interested in a successful, well organized project.

From returning the estimate within one day to following through with all the necessary submittal information, to fabricating the line stop fitting and doing whatever was necessary to ship it on schedule. I felt confident from the first that we spoke that Hydra-Stop was the right company to get this done. I am happy to say that I was right; together we proved to the City of Salem that this type of work can be completed successfully and on schedule. The City was happy with the stop, the Engineer was happy with the stop, and ultimately it was a good reflection on Hydra-Stop and The Natt McDougal Co.

I will definitely think of Hydra-Stop first next time I am facing a line stop on any project. Again Thanks for your service.

Very Truly Yours,

THE NATT McDOUGALL COMPANY


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