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David N. Schneider, P.E.  
Department of Public Works  
City of Jacksonville  
220 E. Bay Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Dear Mr. Schneider:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Edwards Engineering, Inc. to the City of Jacksonville. The firms that serve you and your Department affect all of us and Edwards Engineering's work is of the highest caliber.

Under Gray Edwards' direction, Edwards Engineering served Unocal on a statewide basis. This has required a high degree of coordination and the ability for the firm to be a "quick study" regarding regulations and permitting in each locale.

Despite differing locale, multiple projects, varying project types, and the pressure of deadlines, Edwards Engineering has demonstrated a professionalism that is often talked about but rarely found in consulting engineering. In short, they solve problems for me instead of adding to ones that already exist.

Please accept this letter as a heartfelt endorsement of Edwards Engineering. You will be happy with your decision to utilize this fine practice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hodgson".

Unocal Corporation  
John Hodgson, Sr. Engineer