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Mr. Kenneth C. Turner
KOG INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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Dear Mr. Turner:

This letter is being offered on behalf of Balton Construction, Inc. They have requested a reference from our company discussing their performance on a couple of projects we have recently worked on with them.

We have been working with Balton approximately a year and a half and have found them to be an attentive and conscientious contractor. We first became aware of them on a project for the Berks County Intermediate Unit in 2009-2010. Berks County Intermediate Unit is our client and they indicated to us that they had a good experience with Balton on a prior project and were hopeful that they would be successful as a bidder on a phasing renovation project we were bidding for them at the time. Balton was not the successful contractor but we took the opinion of the Berks County Intermediate Unit very highly and felt it worth noting.

We first worked with Balton directly during the Summer of 2011. They were working as the general construction subcontractor to H.B. Frazer on a project to provide heating and cooling in classrooms at Antietam School District's Mount Penn Elementary Center and Antietam Middle-Senior High School. Balton's attention to and understanding of the schedule were obvious and their efforts made the project run more smoothly. As a result of that experience, we have requested them to bid on several projects since that time.

Earlier this year, the Schuylkill Haven Area School District bid an interiors improvement project for work at their high school. Balton was the successful bidder and we continue to find them to be conscientious and attentive to the needs of the project. Presently, they are scheduled to complete the project on time. Their submittals were provided in a timely manner and the format of the submittals was clear and easy to work with.

We have no reservation in providing a recommendation for Balton Construction and have done so on other projects when we were contacted for a reference on their behalf.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter or Balton in general, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

AEM ARCHITECTS, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. M. Leinbach", is written over the printed name.

Philip M. Leinbach

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cc: Mr. Luke McNaughton, Balton Construction