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To Whom It May Concern,

As the SWA Principal in charge of Design Control, Quality Control and Quality Assurance for the entire 20 acre two block City Creek Center project, I worked very closely with KEPCO+ for the past three years. Our goal was to create a unique landmark project which, according to the public acclaims, we have achieved. The signature piece of the project is a 1 kilometer long naturalistic recreation of the southern branch of City Creek. The creek features three cascades, consisting of hundreds of tons of hand-selected quarried boulders. The quartzitic stone boulders were designed, modeled, selected, carved and installed to create stunning waterfalls as part of a meandering natural creek that runs throughout the mixed use center. As can be imagined, the task of coordinating such a project simultaneous to the construction of the surrounding retail/residential/office buildings was a significant undertaking.

From the earliest stages, KEPCO+ was available, always capable, an expert in their field, yet open and willing to follow as we progressed from concept to production and installation. Their knowledge in the design-assist phase was a great asset as they worked to maintain our vision for the client, while incorporating the design requirements of seismic loads and other necessary components. KEPCO's ability to work in the extreme weather climates and still maintain the schedule and budget while not sacrificing aesthetic quality, showed their expertise and abilities as professional craftsmen.

The workspace was uniquely confined yet they worked impeccably with the other trades. Their ability to collaborate and 'share the space' in a spirit of teamwork was an essential component to a successful project.

I would recommend the KEPCO+ team to anyone who requires forward thinking, solution oriented, and innovative people who have their attention on the quality of the finished product and how it will perform over time and under challenging conditions.

Sincerely,


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