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Geo-Solutions Summer 2012 Internship

To whom it may concern:

My experience as an intern with Geo-Solutions, Inc., a specialty construction company based out of New Kensington, PA, has taught me many valuable and life-long lessons which will continue to benefit me long into the future. From day one, the engineers at GSI were confident in my skill set to trust me with critical tasks for their respective projects. My internship granted me the privileges of being in the office as well as the field, and during both experiences I gained valuable skills to help me succeed.

While in the office I found myself performing quantity take off calculations, writing and editing proposals, performing budgetary estimates for projects we are currently bidding, writing invoices to send to clients, making trial mixes in our laboratory, and reviewing specifications.

For my field work experience I was able to go out on one of our projects in Miami, FL during which I got to see firsthand just what we were all about as well as perform quality control tests and write daily reports on the L-31N Canal and Levee Slurry Wall project. Being in the field also gave me the valuable opportunity to experience the challenges and solutions associated with a real project scenario. During my travelling, Geo-Solutions paid for all costs, accommodations, as well as a fixed per diem.

One of the things I enjoyed the greatest while at Geo-Solutions was that they were a small company which allowed a personal relationship to develop with each of the engineers, staff, and field personnel. Everyone always made time available from their schedule to answer any questions or assist in any way they possibly could. I quickly gained the feeling that I was making a valuable contribution to the company's growth. The work you performed will be challenging at times, but always within your appropriate skill level. I felt that working for Geo-Solutions was an excellent opportunity that really allowed me to develop key skills and methods of thinking which I will use long into the future.

Sincerely,

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James T. Kerins