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Mr. D. Ted Edelman, P.E., C.F.P.S.  
President  
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Subject: **Recommendation of Cherokee Fire Protection, LLC**

Dear Ted:

In consideration of our mutually, beneficial business relationship, it is truly my pleasure to provide you this letter of recommendation. Gasser Associates, Inc. has utilized Cherokee's staff since 1997 to provide a variety of consulting engineering tasks. Cherokee has provided class instruction and field testing of fire pumps, sprinkler systems and underground fire mains, third-party inspections and acceptance testing, fire protection system design services, quality assurance audit team members and construction management submittal review and field inspection services. Our clientele have included the U.S. Mint, General Services Administration, Social Security Administration, several Maryland county school systems, the nuclear power industry and commercial realty management firms.

Our past experience has been enjoyable and I am confident that Cherokee will continue to be successful. Cherokee's engineers consistently provide accurate and timely services. Their presentation before our clients is always professional and I fully intend to continue our relationship

Based on my past experience with Cherokee, I am pleased to recommend them without reservation.

Sincerely,

**GASSER ASSOCIATES, INC.**

Mark Gasser  
President