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To Whom It May Concern:

We are very pleased to provide this letter of support for Shore Western Manufacturing who has been a key supplier for the Earthquake Engineering Research Facility of The University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. In recent years Shore Western has provided to us excellent service and technical advice in the area of large scale single and multi axial seismic shake test systems and components. We have found Shore Western equipment to meet our demanding requirements for performance, reliability and support. Our engineers have worked closely with Shore Western factory personnel, and have found them to be very professional and helpful with technical questions related to Shore Western hardware, as well as, integration issues with the lab infrastructure. Through the years we have found this relationship to be most beneficial as we are in the process of enhancing the testing capabilities of our Earthquake Engineering Research Facility.

We highly recommend Shore Western Mfg. Inc. as a key supplier of seismic and civil engineering testing systems.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. E. Ventura'.

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