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To whom it may concern,

It is with pleasure that we provide this letter of reference for Mr. Benoit Paquet.

Aqua – Coast Engineering Ltd. were the building envelope consultants on 2 recent projects that Mr. Paquet oversaw in his role as president of Aquilini Construction. The largest of the 2 projects was King Edward Village which was one of the largest, most complex high rise residential projects in B.C. It has 2 high rise towers along with low rise towers, 3 levels of underground parking and a retail / commercial component that included many CRU's as well as a public library. The Architectural drawings were one of the most complicated designs that this engineer has seen in 30 years of construction. The leader of the construction team was Mr. Paquet. His leadership was outstanding in driving a very difficult project to the finish line. He faced overwhelming challenges throughout both the design and construction stages and never once lost his "cool" in the process. Due to the extremely busy Vancouver construction market, getting trades to perform, maintaining schedules and budgets, and keeping qualified staff on site was a huge obstacle. Benoit's tough but fair approach and exceptional organizational skills were the main reasons the project finished as a huge success. We visited the site on more than 100 occasions during the course of the project and never once did we hear a bad word about him from either the staff or the trades. He clearly had the respect and loyalty of everyone that worked with him.

We thoroughly enjoyed our working relationship with Mr. Paquet and hope to work with him again on future projects. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact the writer at 604-929-9693.

Yours truly

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