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Mr. Stan Motz
M & M Construction Specialties
2002 North St. Mary's Street
San Antonio, Texas 78212

Re: "MOTZBLOCK" Earth Retainers

Dear Sir:

"MOTZBLOCK" earth retainers have been specified and used on several of our recent projects with great success. They are easy to install, cost effective and provide the structural capacity required to resist lateral earth pressures associated with creating void spaces beneath suspended concrete grade beams.

Our post-construction observations have shown they are performing well with no failures. We will continue to specify your "MOTZBLOCK" earth retainers on future projects.

Sincerely,
REYNOLDS-SCHLATTNER-CHETTER-ROLL, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard M. Chetter".

Richard M. Chetter, P.E.



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April 16, 1996

M & M Construction Specialties
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Attn: Mr. Stan Motz

Re: MOTZBLOCK EARTH RETAINERS

One of our recent projects, the City of San Antonio Central Library, has a crawl space below the basement floor which is fifteen feet below street level. As you know, this building is located near the curb line of two heavily traveled streets, so there is a considerable surcharge on the backfill in addition to the usual overburden pressure.

As we always do, we visited the crawl space near the end of construction and were pleased to find that the contractor had used Motzblock earth retainers and that they were all intact and performing their function satisfactorily. This was good news for the contractor because we frequently see the use of concrete retainer blocks on many projects and very often many of them collapse under high earth pressures. Retainer block replacement is a devilish process and I believe the contractor made a wise decision when he elected to use your product. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

LUNDY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Charles H. Lundy, P.E.

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March 15, 1993

Mr. Stan Motz
M & M Construction
2002 N. St. Mary's Street
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Reference: Motz Block Backfill Retainer

Dear Mr. Motz:

This letter is to confirm that the Motz Block Backfill Retainer has been specified by this office in about three of my projects. The most recently used job was at Woodridge Elementary School for Alamo Heights I.S.D. We have specified this product primarily due to the speed of placement, the savings in placement labor, and the safety to install these blocks versus a concrete retaining block. By specifying these lightweight blocks, we can minimize the size of the beam trench, simply because the blocks can be installed easier in a smaller area than the much heavier concrete blocks. I've been very happy with the installation results on the projects that have used the blocks. I do not have any hesitation about using the blocks in replacing the concrete backfill retainers in any of the traditional uses. I will continue to specify the blocks on upcoming projects.

Respectfully,

W.E. SIMPSON COMPANY, INC.

John B. Ireland, III, P.E.
Project Engineer

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TODD-FORD

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS

March 2, 1993

Mr. Stan Motz
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RE: City Water Board
Modifications to Central Plant
San Antonio, Texas

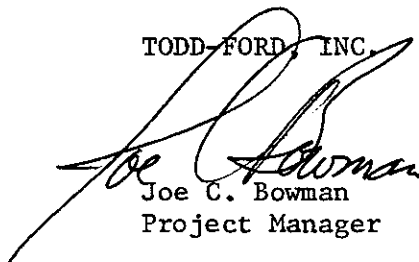
SUBJ: Motzblock Soil Retainers

Dear Stan:

Just a quick note to let you know how I've been impressed by your Motzblocks. The conditions at the City Water Board were some of the worst I've seen for setting retainer blocks and Motzblocks went in place more quickly and easily than concrete blocks under good conditions. In the future we plan to use Motzblocks when a retainer block is needed.

Yours truly,

TODD-FORD, INC.



Joe C. Bowman
Project Manager

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