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To Whom It May Concern:

Tetra Tech, Inc. is pleased to provide this letter highly recommending EMAX for laboratory analytical services. EMAX Laboratories, Inc. has provided environmental sample analysis for Tetra Tech, Inc. over three task orders and beginning a fourth task order this month from May 2004 to present for groundwater sampling of over 260 wells and surface water sampling of 27 surface water and seep locations at 19 IRP sites at Vandenberg Air Force Base under our Basewide Groundwater Monitoring Program. EMAX Laboratories was selected from several subcontractors to perform all of the analytical services for this program based on superior performance on analytical services conducted during 2004, 2005, and 2006. Their responsibilities include providing laboratory analysis under the AFCEE QAPP 3.1, laboratory logins, electronic data deliverables including Geotracker, and analytical result reports all within the 30 days. During the course of their subcontract agreements with us, EMAX Laboratories has demonstrated outstanding performance. Prior to this, EMAX provided investigation derived waste (IDW) sample analysis from May 2002 through March 2003.

Their electronic data deliverables are nearly flawless and their work has always been completed on or before contractual deadlines, resulting in cost savings for our project. The laboratory has consistently scored above the 95 percentile in double blind performance evaluation testing. EMAX staff has been extremely responsive to Tetra Tech's analytical needs, special requests, and quality assurance follow-up correspondence.

Based on their performance, Tetra Tech presented EMAX with the full incentive fee in accordance with the Incentive Fee Clause of our subcontract agreement during 2005. This incentive fee was not available during subsequent subcontract agreements, but if it had been, EMAX would have qualified for the full amount during each of the two subsequent contract years based on quality analytical work, on time delivery of data, and excellent project management.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact Jennifer Higgins or Michelle Stedman at (805) 681-3100, by Fax at (805) 681-3108, or by email at [jennifer.higgins@tetrattech.com](mailto:jennifer.higgins@tetrattech.com) or [michelle.stedman@tetrattech.com](mailto:michelle.stedman@tetrattech.com).

Sincerely,

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