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Mr. Stephen P. Branscum, President  
Precision Erection Company, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Branscum:

It is my pleasure to write you this letter of reference and recommendation for Precision Erection and Rigging Company (PEC).

I have worked with PEC, a subsidiary of Branscum Construction Company, of Russell Springs, Kentucky for the past 14 months. PEC was selected for the Alumax Aluminum Rolling Mill Project by competitive bidding and evaluation.

The Alumax Project consisted of the careful disassembling and deconstruction of over 13 million pounds of plant equipment, consisting of over 100 rigging lifts ranging from 10 tons to the heaviest of 108 tons. Each piece of equipment was tagged, match marked, and recorded on prints for reassembly. The number of tags used on this project exceed ten thousand with over 200 asbuilt prints.

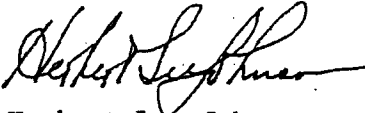
Due to the nature of this project, safety from both a human factor and environmental position, were of significant concern because of the complexity of the equipment and the flammable fluids that had to be handled. PEC accomplished this objective with no lost day accidents and without any uncontrolled fires.

Since the start of this project PEC has maintained a professional approach. This has been demonstrated by the entire site team from management to the workforce. They have worked continuously to meet and exceed the goals and objectives of this project. For example, PEC accelerated an already aggressive schedule and shortened it by approximately 14 percent. The results of their professionalism and can do attitude insured a successful project for everyone involved.

Raytheon Engineers and Constructors are certainly pleased with PEC's work and have benefited richly from their involvement with this project and certainly look forward to working with them on future rigging jobs.

If I can answer any questions or be of assistance to PEC as you pursue future work, please feel free to call me at any time.

Sincerely,  
RAYTHEON ENGINEERS & CONSTRUCTORS, INC.



Herbert Lee Johnson  
Project Engineer