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To whom it may concern:

Having served in Municipal Government for over twenty years, most of which was spent in the operations and management of public utilities, I understand the value of having an experienced Professional Engineer on your team. It has been during my tenure as Town Manager for the Town of Spindale, that I have come to know Mr. Kurt Wright, P.E. He is an experienced and extremely skilled Wastewater Engineer with a passion for Asset Management Planning. I appreciate his outstanding work ethic and integrity.

Mr. Wright has provided engineering services to the Town of Spindale on a multitude of wastewater projects, from engineering design and construction management to asset management and project finance. Most notably, the Town's Asset Management Plan and the 9-million-dollar rehabilitation of our Wastewater Treatment Facility. Mr. Wright led both efforts to their successful completion and much acclaim from State regulatory officials.

The Asset Management Plan (AMP) has served the Town well and continues to be the guiding document in our decision-making process for replacing critical infrastructure and investing in our future. This plan not only continues to serve Spindale but has since been used as a model by State Agencies to assist other governmental entities in creating their own Asset Management Plans. Mr. Wright's expertise in the field of Asset Management, coupled with the Board adopted AMP, played a critical role in the Town's successful bid for SRF Funding through the State of North Carolina for the rehabilitation of the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Spindale's 9-million-dollar Wastewater Treatment Rehabilitation Project was certainly the largest and most complex infrastructure project that the Town has ever undertaken and Mr. Wright lead it from the very beginning. His thoughtful and thorough approach went beyond simply providing excellent engineering design and construction services but extended into his regular communications with our elected officials. Throughout this project Mr. Wright was able to communicate effectively and developed a good working relationship with our elected officials. His calm demeanor and penchant for detail allowed him to explain the many varied and often complex nuances of this project in a manner that they could relate to, keeping them informed and the project on track.

Having now known Mr. Wright professionally for nearly six years and having collaborated with him on several projects I would, without reservation, recommend Mr. Kurt Wright, P.E., and SDG Engineering.

Sincerely,

G. Scott Webber