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January 5, 2017

Erik Kiilunen, CEO
Neuvokas Corporation
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RE: Capps Truck & Van Rental
9977 Gulf Freeway
Houston, TX

Dear Mr. Kiilunen,

I wanted to provide you with a short note about the use of your Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer (BFRP) rebar—GatorBAR. We recently installed 121,000 feet of GatorBAR on the above referenced project. By using your product we have experienced an approximate 25% savings on our labor and equipment costs. The product was light and easy to work with on the project site. The pavement has been in place for 3 months/days and has performed very well.

We look forward to using the product on additional projects in the future. Please let us know when additional product is available for longer bar lengths and larger bar diameters. We are excited about providing our clients with longer lasting concrete infrastructure.

Sincerely,



D.W. Cloyd
Owner
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Erik Killunen, CEO
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RE: Dr. Willims Family Health Center, 109 Washington Ave. Cleveland Tx. 77328

Dear Mr. Killunen,

I wanted to let you know a little of what we found in using your Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer (BFRP) rebar - GatorBar. We installed about 1/2 of the concrete parking lot using steel and about 1/2 using GatorBar. The GatorBar saved about 30% labor over the steel as was lighter and needed less men to handle and install. I like the idea that it will not rust at joints or any other place the rebar might be exposed to the air. We installed about 2400 sq. ft. in about 2/3 of time as the steel. It has been in place approx. a month now and am looking forward using it on some additional projects.

Sincerely,

Dick Plank
Owner
Cleveland Supply



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April 19, 2017

Matt Kero
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Dear Mr. Kero:

This is in response to the department's evaluation of Neuvokas Corporation's Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer (BFRP) product, GatorBar, which the department incorporated into curb and gutter on the Quincy Street reconstruction project in Hancock, Michigan in 2016. After initially evaluating GatorBar and selecting Quincy Street as a pilot project, we visited during construction and again this spring after the first winter. Performance of the curb and gutter sections utilizing GatorBar were similar to those sections with conventional steel reinforcement, with no cracks noted. This is despite the obvious snow plow impact damage to the concrete surface that was evident.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) places a strong emphasis on innovation and is supportive of incorporating GatorBar in curb and gutter on additional MDOT projects. We look forward to working further with Neuvokas Corp. and the Michigan-made GatorBar product.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at janssonp@michigan.gov, or at 517-899-0246.

Sincerely,

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MDOT Operations Field Services

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cc: Erik Kiilunen – Neuvokas Corporation
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Peter Jansson