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Steve J. Brennan
Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Pinelands Regional School District
520 Nugentown Road
Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

BECICA ASSOCIATES LLC
Architecture/Engineering

RE: Pinelands Regional High School Exterior Wall Repairs

Dear Mr. Brennan:

Becica Associates performed a limited evaluation of the primary structural system in response to Pinelands Regional School District's concerns about patently visible steel corrosion at the north elevation of Block A, a three-story classroom wing at the High School. These investigations were performed between September 2015 and July 2016 and resulted in 4 reports being issued dated September 21, 2015; October 29, 2015; January 6, 2016; and July 7, 2016, which are available on the District's web site. As you know, these investigations resulted in the District abandoning the affected portion of Block A and exterior temporary pedestrian protection and fencing to restrict access to the exterior walls in that portion of the building which remains closed today.

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Subsequent observations of masonry exterior walls were made for the purposes of developing exterior wall and Block A structural repair documents. The primary data collected was dimensional in nature. Results of these observations are included throughout the Pinelands Regional High School Exterior Wall Repairs drawings and specifications which are ready to bid.

None of our observations have changed the status of our conclusions previously reported to you, and to our best knowledge and belief, we have no reason to restrict current occupancy beyond those measures already in place at Block A.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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