



Date: August 14, 2020
To: FRE Composites
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Attn: Alexandre Arsenault
Executive Vice President
Cc: Hal Millemann, Dave Leonard, Brad Fales

Project: Sound Transit E320 – South Bellevue East Link Extension
Subject: Letter of Recommendation Regarding FRE Composites XHW Haz Guard Product Line

Alexandre,

This letter serves as my recommendation of FRE Composites' XHW Haz Guard product line of fiberglass conduit and associated fittings. Approximately 30,000 LF of the 90,000 LF of 4" ID XW Haz Guard fiberglass conduit and associated have been installed to date on the Sound Transit E320 project. The products have exceeded our expectations in regards to initial quality, straightforward installation, and overall cost savings compared to 4" galvanized rigid steel conduit and associated fittings. More importantly, the overall cost savings delta has only increased over recent years.

Furthermore, issues that Shimmick has experienced on past work using a competitor's closest, equivalent product line have not been observed among your XHW Haz Guard product line. For input regarding your BreathSaver XW fiberglass/phenolic resin conduit product line, I highly recommend that you also reach out to the STG JV team that is currently working on the HART Airport Guideway and Stations project.

I look forward to working with you in the future. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Haddad", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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