



May 3, 2000

Anaya Welding & Lease Service, Inc.  
Heriberto Anaya, President  
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Subject: Hidalgo LPG Terminal Construction

Dear Herbert,

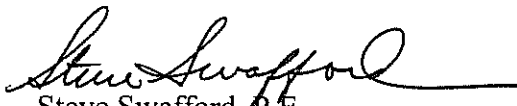
We at Coastal States Crude Gathering would like to express our sincere appreciation for the support and assistance your company provided for our recently completed Hidalgo LPG Terminal.

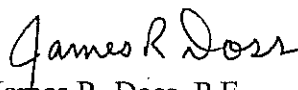
Over the past three months, the project unfolded into a rather extensive effort to provide propane to Mexico. The outstanding effort extended by yourself and your employees, along with the enthusiasm and cooperative attitude were an integral part of the project success.

When we step back and look at the project and the performance of Anaya Welding & Lease Service, we observed an attitude of professionalism that extended from the top to the bottom. Your employees truly reflect the spirit and attitude of your leadership.

Again, we appreciate your help in making this project a success and we look forward to a long-term relationship with your company.

Respectfully,

  
Steve Swafford, P.E.  
Project Engineer

  
James R. Doss, P.E.  
Project Engineer