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## REFERENCE LETTER FOR VERA INDUSTRIAL ROPE ACCESS SERVICES

To Whom it May Concern:

Thurber recently retained Andrew Clarke and his team at Vera Industrial (Vera) to support a geotechnical investigation of a rockslide. Vera's work involved providing high angle rope access for Thurber's engineers to examine the rockslide path up close. Thurber's engineers had limited rock climbing and rope experience. Vera scaled the work area prior to our access to manage our safety. The slide was located above an active highway.

Vera supplied skilled and experienced rope access personnel to establish anchors, set ropes, and manage the rope access safety of Thurber's engineers. Their equipment appeared to be top notch and included multiple backup systems. We felt safe in Vera's hands and would work with them again.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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