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To Whom it May Concern:

On Friday October 21, 2016 I went to a new home site at 1235 Foster Payne Road in Boomer to check the results of a water infiltration test on a foundation waterproofing and drainage system installed by Parks Masonry and Waterproofing Company. According to Jody Parks, owner of Parks Masonry, a soaker hose was buried approximately 2' to 3' deep around the perimeter of the basement. The water was turned on at approximately 8 a.m. that morning and was still running when I arrived on the site at approximately 5:30 p.m. I would estimate the water flow at approximately 15-20 gallons a minute. The outlet pipe of the drain was flowing freely and by sight a lot of water had flowed out of the drain. I physically rubbed the interior walls around the entire basement to check for any leaks or moisture. No moisture of any kind could be found. I have been a building inspector for 35 years and have seen few waterproofing systems that could withstand this test. Mr. Parks has a very good system in combination with the materials he uses and the quality of labor installing the system.

Sincerely,



Keith Walsh
Director