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Dear Joe,

I wanted to say thank you for our beautiful Homestead Rest Area constructed by BCI just east of Vermillion. This was the first project for SD Department of Transportation Rest Area Revitalization Plan. We couldn't have asked for a better first project! There were issues during construction (as there always are) that BCI helped us navigate and provide quick solutions for. Any concerns or questions that I had were addressed quickly and professionally.

Working in construction, there are some projects that feel like "owner against the contractor" by the end of the project. This project; however, has always been a healthy team atmosphere with no one losing site of the overall goal! That made this project so much more enjoyable than others, in my humble opinion. I really enjoyed getting to work with Dean and Scott; both very knowledgeable and really cared about customer service. They even took time to help me and others in OSE better understand BlueBeam and how efficient it is to use it on construction sites. I very much welcome more projects with Beckenhauer Construction, Inc!

Respectfully,

Stacy Watters, P.E. State Engineer, Director

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