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To Whom it may concern,

As the manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge I am compelled to write this letter and share my experience with Stormwater Plans LLC.

From July - September 2013 Stormwater Plans LLC was contracted by the Federal Highways Administration to re-build and improve all of the 4.46 miles of main access roads within the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge. Because this is a Wildlife Refuge with a tight budget there were some unique challenges. Stormwater Plans management and crew took the time to discuss and fully understand these challenges and their potential impacts. They took an exceptionally proactive approach to insure the impact to the refuge was minimized to the highest degree possible and still deliver the highest quality project. We are very happy to say the end result exceeded our expectations.

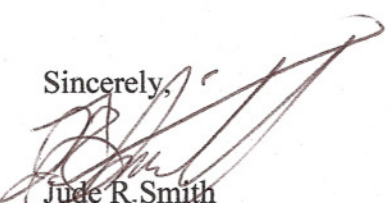
During construction, Stormwater Plans Management was always on site and in constant contact with park staff and management. When issues arose the diligence Stormwater Plans showed in creating practical, safe, budget friendly solutions was very impressive and a welcome change. Bobby Lall and Eric Prytherch have proven themselves to be very experienced civil construction professionals showing a profound understanding of the challenges all government agencies are facing, politically, environmentally and budgetarily. Always taking a friendly, very team oriented, proactive approach to insure all parties needs are met to the highest degree possible.

In the end I'm happy to say this project was brought to an extremely successful conclusion without negative impacts on schedule and on budget.

From a factual standpoint the project went exactly as they, Bobby and Eric, said it was going to go.

A job well done to say the least.

Sincerely,


Jude R. Smith
Refuge Manager