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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this short testimonial as it relates to the structural insulated panels we used in the construction of our school facility in Greensburg, Kansas. Following a devastating EF-5 tornado in 2007, we went about building the first LEED Platinum K-12 building in the United States. As with many of the sustainable features in our school, the SIP panels used on the building envelope have proved to be extremely effective and efficient.

To date, our building is operating with an efficient rating that is 75% more efficient than traditionally built facilities of our size. This savings has more than exceeded our expectations. An important aspect of sustainability is life cycle cost. The SIP panels we used along with highly efficient windows and doors has made our building envelope a great investment. This will prove to have enormous cost savings in the long run.

In the end, time will prove the level of success we will have achieved in this project. However, if asked to do it over again we would continue to use integrate the SIP panels into our building design. They have proved to be everything we anticipated and more.

Respectfully,

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