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REF: ESP Vinyl Sheet Pile Bulkhead

US Department of Interior

National Park Service/Fire Island National Seashore

Patchogue Ferry Terminal

163 West Ave., Patchogue, NY 11772

Dear Mr. Hazenberg,

I was the Project Manager who installed the bulkhead for the above referenced project in the winter of 2009. The 11 feet high wall was designed by ESP Engineers and supported as a tied back bulkhead with 26' long sheets of ESP 8.5. The sheet pile material and design was reviewed and approved by my engineer and also the Engineering Department for the National Park Service in their Denver, Colorado office. It was deemed an appropriate sheet for the loads the bulkhead would be subject to as a ferry berthing location.

The product and design, performed adequately and we would not hesitate using it again where needed on future projects.

Sincerely,

William Marquardt Project Manager

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