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Mr. Kenneth J. Riha - President
Riha Construction Co.
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Dear Mr. Riha,

EDCO Disposal Corporation retained the services of Riha Construction Co. to serve as General Contractor for the construction of a large solid waste and recycling facility on a 4.1 acre site in La Mesa, CA. The scope of work in this 63,000 square foot project involved extensive soil excavation, recompaction and grade reconstruction, placement of over 11,000 cubic yards of concrete for cast in place retaining walls and structural floors, and the erection of a specialized 250' clear span metal building.

At every phase of the project, including land use, engineering, grading, site work and building erection, Riha consistently demonstrated an outstanding commitment to detail. From our observation, the key to this dedication appeared to be the tremendous pride your entire organization has in the daily performance of their duties.

In addition, the outstanding internal lines of communication that Riha has created further enhances the ability to properly coordinate building trades as well as interacting with the variety of civil, soil, geotechnical and facility engineers necessary on any large project. We sincerely believe that this open method of communication allowed EDCO to further control costs on a project that continued to evolve during construction.

In closing, Riha Construction delivered tremendous value to the project and dramatically exceeded our overall expectations. As such, we would be honored to serve as a permanent reference for other prospective clients and would encourage you to forward any inquiries on your abilities to my direct attention at (619) 287-3532.

Thank you and your entire organization for a truly outstanding job.

Sincerely,



Steve South
Chief Operating Officer
EDCO Disposal Corporation