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Re: Acknowledgement for a job well done

Dear Vince,

On behalf of Canisius College I would like to thank you and the Appel Osborne team for all of your support and guidance throughout the design and bid phases for the replacement of our athletic field artificial turf.

Considering the significant challenges posed by the undermining problems on the field as well as our need to integrate various field layouts the college deemed the landscape design for this project to be a significant challenge.

Though considerable work was required to investigate the source of the undermining and numerous draft field layouts were required to develop the final design product Appel Osborne's knowledge and experience with athletic field design proved invaluable. You and your team proved to be flexible and responsive to the college's compressed schedules for each phase of the project and your cost estimating proved to be extremely accurate.

Best regards,

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Director of Facilities