

INTERNATIONAL GARMENT PROCESSORS

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Mr. Phillip J. Rothstein, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Rothstein:

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate your firm on a job well done.

The \$15,000,000 industrial laundry that you designed and are constructing for us in Mexico is a world-class facility. Together with our partner, Burlington Industries, we are excited about the changes this will make in the North American denim industry.

Your design team worked closely with my operations staff to assure that complex equipment used in our production process was coordinated with the building's support systems. In addition to a functional and beautiful building, the architectural/engineering team designed complex air handling, humidity control, steam and condensate, chemical feed, electric power, water treatment, structural, security, and communications systems.

I am particularly pleased with the job that John Jaquez has done as Construction Manager. He provided meaningful constructability reviews during the Design Phase. Then, when the project moved to the Construction Phase, he worked well with the construction craftsmen. Throughout conflicts and vendor issues. The high level of communication between the construction team and design team was instrumental to this project's success.

As we near occupancy of Phase I, we are already beginning to consider the construction of Phase II which will double our throughput from 250,000 pairs of denim pants per week to 500,000 pairs. We look forward to working with you again on that project.

Sincerely yours,

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