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RE: The "Center" Construction
IPCO Mansfield Mill

Dear Mr. Hand,

The "Center" has been occupied for about one year. During this time I have heard many favorable comments about the quality and look of the completed project. I feel that many of these comments come from the care that your site manager, Roger Rossette, took to insure that all of the fittings, trim, painting etc. were done as well as possible. The trim work is a small item, but Roger and his people did a fine job of installation which adds quite a bit to the functionality and looks of the finished job.

I enjoyed working with your organization on this project. I feel that the work that we did prior to the start of construction gave International Paper the best and largest building that we could afford with the funds allocated.

I hope that we will have the opportunity to work together again on other projects in the mill. Also, I have and will continue to recommend you and your company for any other projects throughout the corporation.

Sincerely,


James A. Sides, Jr.

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