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To: Brad Fields
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From: Scott McDaniel
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RE: Letter of Recommendation

Brad,

I hope that this letter finds your well. Your continued follow up with our project that commenced in 2013 speaks volumes to your commitment to customer service. When future opportunities present themselves within the SDI/OmniSource family of companies, Piedmont Timber will be at the top of the list. To recap our experience:

Piedmont harvested the timber for OmniSource in 2013.

The timber harvest covered approximately 135 acres

This harvest was a hardwood thinning to allow for financial gain from the timber while preserving the aesthetic value of the remaining trees.

Piedmont at no time had any employee injuries, no environmental accidents or equipment accidents.

-met and surpassed all of the environmental and erosion control requirements for timber harvesting.

-identified all property lines and timber harvest lines to prevent any damage to adjacent properties.

-established access roads and gates to prevent trespassing.

Piedmont reforested the entire harvest area in 2014

Piedmont planted over 500 pine trees per acre, which are doing great today.

Planting the pines throughout the hardwood thinning was done to provide a visual and audio buffer to the industrial site.

The pines will also provide future financial gain.

Regards,
Scott McDaniel