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To Whom It May Concern:

In 2002 Mike Taylor was the general contractor for construction of a major kaolin tailings impoundment near Sandersville, Georgia. Riley, Park, Hayden and Associates, Inc. (RPH) was the designer, and provided construction management services for the construction of the impoundment. Mr. Taylor and his construction Superintendent and crews provided extremely competent construction services.

The dam was in excess of 7,000 feet long with a height exceeding 70 feet. The earthwork to raise the embankment consisted of placement of more than 1.5 million cubic yards of compacted earth fill and construction of the associated outlet control decant structures.

Mr. Taylor completed the project ahead of schedule and within budget.

Taylor and Sons are also the general contractor in a design-build project in Central Florida. The project consists of design and construction of a town square for a major commercial development. The project requires design and construction of ground improvements, underground utilities (water, sewer, electrical, and fiber optics) and vertical construction of 3 significant structures. The project also requires design and construction of numerous "themematic" structures including an operational windmill, and an elevated water tank.

It is my understanding that the potential project for Southern Company will require the design and construction of a 100 acre reservoir requiring placement of 2.1 million cubic yards of compacted earth fill. The project requires 200 acres of clearing and grubbing and design and construction of a 10 acre upstream detention pond. Also required will be a significant retaining wall. Taylor and Sons is uniquely qualified to provide the required services. And have completed many similar projects in the recent past.

We would be willing to provide additional recommendations for other projects that we have been involved with that were completed by Taylor and Sons. Please contact us if you have questions.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'A. Reid Irwin', is positioned above the printed name and title.

A. Reid Irwin, P.E.
President

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