



Spokane Tribe of Indians

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this a letter of recommendation for Ms. Susan Gohd-Doneson.

I have had the good fortune to work professionally with Susan the past year and a half on a large building project located on the Spokane Indian Reservation in Eastern Washington State.

During the course of the project, Susan has been the main point-of-contact between the architect (Group West and Associates) and the Tribe.

Foremost, I have been extremely impressed with Susan's professionalism and diligence as we all worked through the planning, design, and construction phases of this project. There were countless issues that emerged, some very unwieldy, and Susan was always successful in finding a creative solution that suited both contractor and the Tribe.

She is an exceptionally talented architect, which, coupled with her diligence and relaxed manner, have made the project a pleasure to be a part of.

Of particular note, and highly appreciated, she has been very respectful and sensitive to the Spokane Tribal culture.

I think any client would be lucky to have Susan involved with their project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Ernst'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

David Ernst
Director of Planning & Economic Development