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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Whitewater West Industries Ltd.

Whitewater West Industries Ltd. was first contracted by the City of Nanaimo to provide an indoor interactive water feature and a 30 foot high indoor entry/exiting outside tube slide at our Beban Pool expansion in 1998. It was such a hit with the users that the City of Nanaimo had no hesitation in ordering three similar slides from Whitewater for the new Nanaimo Aquatic Centre in 2001. Two of the slides are 30 foot high landings and one 45 foot high landing. One slide at the 30 foot landings is a darkened tube with a slightly steeper pitch.

The \$15,000,000 Nanaimo Aquatic Centre is a 68,071 total square foot building comprised of wet and dry areas. The wet area consists of a 52-metre pool with moveable floor and two moveable bulkheads, wave/leisure pool with a lazy river, water feature, slides and amenities which include hot tub, steam and sauna rooms. The dry side consists of a 4,000 square foot exercise room, pro-shop, physio, administrative office, and multi-purpose area and male/female/family and staff change rooms.

Users of the Aquatic Centre come from far and wide and are amazed at the amenities in the leisure pool, many of which were supplied by Whitewater. There is always a line up for the slides and patrons are able to time themselves going down and often try to beat others fastest time. The City of Nanaimo has received "two thumbs up" for these awesome slides from the patrons.

We found Whitewater's work to be very satisfactory, their work force was very knowledgeable on all aspects of pool equipment installations and the company has done a great job on follow-up and warranty work.

I have no hesitation in recommending Whitewater West Industries Ltd. to potential new clients. Please contact me at (250) 756-5343 if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

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