

Attachment 13



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN . . .

I have not had the opportunity to work on a formal assignment with Ric Capirci. However, on numerous occasions I have borrowed equipment from him or sought his advice, particularly in the area of flow measurement.

In every instance I found him to be pleasant, professional, and eager to help.

Sincerely,

Richard Purcell

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To Whom It May Concern:

Ric Capirci has asked me to comment on our association within ASC.

I cannot offer an opinion of his performance over the past few years because we have not worked together on a project. However, on a number of occasions I have called upon Ric to assist me with calibrations and problems related to instrument performance and measurements. In every case, he was very helpful and impressed me with his experience in these matters.

David Miller

Attachment 15

Box 8087
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June 29, 1985

Dr. George Hidy, President
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Dear Dr. Hidy:

I have been requested by Mr. Ric Capirci to detail his working professional relationship with me at the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) where I work as an Environmental Management Specialist II in the Air Quality Monitoring Program.

My first opportunity to work with him occurred about three years ago when he helped me calibrate an instrument at our Stateline, Nevada monitoring site. This was done on a Saturday on Mr. Capirci's own time and as a courtesy to the NDEP and to me.

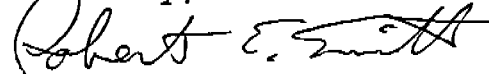
Subsequent to this, Mr. Capirci has helped this agency many times by calibrating instruments and advising our staff members of solutions to our monitoring and quality assurance problems.

During this time, Mr. Capirci has conducted himself in a courteous and professional manner. He is not concerned with just showing who is right or wrong, but what the correct answer may be. His attitude has been one of assessing and improving the quality of ambient air quality monitoring systems and data. While doing this, Mr. Capirci "lets the job run the clock" rather than being just an "eight-to-five" employee.

The most recent example of his professional attitude is an audit of state monitoring sites on June 5 and 7, 1985 where Mr. Capirci worked several extra hours in order that extra days would not be required as audit procedures can not be stopped when they are being done. They must be completed once they are started or completely redone.

My observations of Mr. Capirci in the working environment show him to be competent and cooperative while assuring that air quality monitoring systems are working correctly.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Smith