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To Whom It May Concern:

It is a distinct pleasure to recommend Global Biohazard Technologies (GBT). In my capacity as the Director of Safety for the Duke Human Vaccine Institute, I am responsible for overseeing the safety program at the Duke Regional Biocontainment Laboratory (RBL).

GBT was chosen to provide laboratory certification for all biosafety level -3 components of the RBL. Although our facility underwent a thorough commissioning process prior to certification, we greatly benefited from the GBT staff's many years of biosafety experience. Their practical approach to biocontainment helped us to improve our laboratory set-up and significantly strengthen our standard operating procedures (SOP) related to containment.

I was quite impressed with GBT's preparation prior to the certification visit. They thoroughly reviewed our facility blueprints and SOPs several weeks in advance. As a result of their prior knowledge of the facility, the onsite visit was productive from the moment they stepped foot on our campus.

The GBT staff was courteous and professional throughout the certification process. Their collegial approach to providing constructive criticism was well received and respected by the whole Duke RBL team.

I would without any reservation recommend GBT's services. They would be a tremendous asset to any laboratory containment environment.

Sincerely,



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