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To Whom It May Concern:

It is without hesitation that I recommend the services of Mr. Ronald Trower, RBP and Dr. John (Jack) Keene, CBSP, of Global Biohazard Technologies, Inc. I initially met Ron and Jack during third-party certification of biocontainment facilities in 2003 and have had the pleasure of working with them in various capacities over the last five years.

I have found both Ron and Jack to be extremely knowledgeable of biocontainment concepts and able to apply them in a practical manner facility-wide. I have worked closely with them on projects ranging from laboratory conceptualization and design to facility certification and functioning. Their knowledge is very complementary and they interact well in testing all parameters of a biocontainment facility. Both Ron and Jack are always very professional, able to interact well with administrators, biological safety professionals and especially the architects, engineers and contractors involved in facility design and development.

Ron and Jack have been particularly helpful in biocontainment projects by identifying any potential weaknesses in design by reviewing blueprints and spec sheets, and later in actual functioning of facilities by performing hands-on challenge of facility systems. Sound operational criteria are ensured as they also assist in development of a facility biosafety manual by reviewing policy and procedures. Ron and Jack possess a comprehensive knowledge of biocontainment facilities and criteria based on extensive experience in the biosafety field that fulfills the intent of the CDC/NIH Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL).

I am very appreciative at the prompt responsiveness and continual willingness they demonstrate to provide assistance. I am always particularly impressed at the comprehensive reports that result from the reviews and site visits they perform that clearly identify corrective courses of action.

I have recommended the services of Global Biohazard Technologies, Inc. in the past and will continue to do so. Please contact me should you require further information.

Sincerely,



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