



RICKLIND INC. DBA PIZZA RANCH  
EMPORIA, KS

To Whom it May Concern:

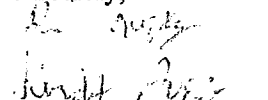
It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for HASTCO Construction.

My relationship with HASTCO started earlier this year when we decided to build a Pizza Ranch in Emporia, Kansas. HASTCO was selected as our General Contractor, not because they were the cheapest but because they appeared to be the best. We have not been disappointed by our choice. The way they do business far exceeds the way other contractors we have worked with in the past do business. The staff is top notch and they truly care that I am getting the building that I want. They are continually looking for ways to improve the project. Looking back, if HASTCO had been involved before we hired an architect the project would have gone much smoother. I now understand why design-build is the only way to go!

We anticipate building 3 or 4 more stores in the next a couple of years and definitely would like HASTCO to be our contractor. We will also make sure HASTCO is on board from the beginning.

We are strongly recommending to corporate that HASTCO becomes a preferred contractor for all Pizza Ranch projects.

Sincerely,

  
Rich and Linda Avery



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Berry Plastics, Lawrence, KS. Embarked on a production expansion plan during 2006-2007. We needed specific building modifications to be made to convert an existing warehouse building into a manufacturing department.

We contracted HASTCO Construction to perform the necessary building work.

We were very pleased with the quality and workmanship shown by the HASTCO group throughout the project. We held weekly update meetings during this project, these meetings were led by a representative from HASTCO.

We also had daily supervision provided by HASTCO to oversee and schedule activity between multiple sub-contractors.

As we move through the several phases of this expansion, we have contracted HASTCO to continue to provide their services for the building portions of each phase. There are several advantages to continue using HASTCO, most notably their ability to provide the necessary guidance to the contracting teams and also their familiarity on our project.

We look forward to a continued working relationship with the HASTCO group as we continue to grow and have structural/building needs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Brown", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Plant Manager  
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To Whom It May Concern:

We are pleased to write this letter of recommendation for HASTCO Construction. We have been involved with HASTCO since an EF-5 tornado destroyed our John Deere store in Greensburg, KS on May 4, 2007. We selected HASTCO as our contractor following an extensive bidding process. Our architect had designed a building that needed some practical refinement and the folks at HASTCO helped us develop a real cost saving solution. They worked with us very well throughout the process and the finished product will set a new standard for John Deere dealers across the country.

HASTCO has developed a very good relationship with BTI and John Deere Corporation and future projects are in the making for all parties. Design/Build contracting is the way to go and HASTCO is a preferred contractor for our organization.

Sincerely,

Kelly Estes  
President  
BTI Corp.

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