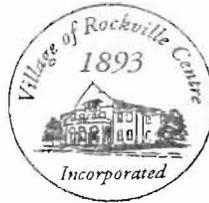


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May 10, 1995

Hinck Electrical Contracting
160 Irish Lane
Islip Terrace, NY 11752

Att: John Buck, Jr.

Dear Mr. Buck:

This will serve as a letter of reference for work performed by Hinck Electrical Contracting for the Village of Rockville Centre's recently completed substation project.

The project involved the construction of two electric substations: one, a 33kV open air substation that serves as a supply point for the Village's electric system; the other, a 33kV to 4kV distribution substation. The project required concurrent construction of both sites.

Hinck's performance on this project met all expectations. The personnel assigned to this project were qualified to perform the work required during all phases of construction. The level of cooperation between the contractor's personnel and the Village was above average.

I would not hesitate to recommend Hinck Electrical Contracting for work similar to the project at our two substation sites.

Very truly yours,

PAUL J. PALLAS
Deputy Supt. of Utilities

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