

Forest Service

## **Gallatin National Forest**

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File Code: 6320

Date: October 31, 2008

Rocky Mountain Rustics Attn: Mr. Chad Rothacher 415 Windy Pass Trail Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

Dear Mr. Rothacher:

I recently worked with your firm on contract #AG-0398-C-07-0018 for the Bennet Creek Cabin construction. I don't often offer a letter of recommendation to my contractors except when I feel it is a case where it is truly merited. This is such a case. We were extremely pleased at the level of professionalism and quality of work put forth by you and your staff on this project. We can't thank you enough. The project was completed on time with only minor weather delays which were expected. Administratively, this was one of the easiest contracts I've awarded. Any time I had requests for database updates or other information, you made those changes immediately. Thank you!

Your knowledge and honesty made this project run extremely smooth, from the first prework meeting to the final inspection. I wish you the best on future projects, both with the Forest Service and others. I truly look forward to doing business with you and your company again should you opt to bid/quote on other Forest Service projects in the future.

Again – Thank You – for the excellent work that you performed for the Forest Service on this contract. The American people will enjoy this quality cabin for decades to come.

If you or anyone else have any questions for me, I can be reached at 406-587-6774.

Sincerely,

GARY B. STEPHENS Contracting Officer

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