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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend CERL to become a Maine Entrepreneurial Resource Corps (MERC) certified lab. DeepWater Buoyancy has been using CERL since our formation to support testing requirements for development and characterization of our proprietary materials

CERL's availability, capabilities, expertise, and proximity have been important as we work to compete with companies much larger in size. Their team has shown a willingness to work closely with us to both advise and execute various scopes of work.

As a small business, access to these services and funding supports our continued operations and plans for growth. Certification of CERL as a MERC certified lab will help support those goals. As such, I recommend them without reservation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David A. Capotosto

President