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To Whom it May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend CERL to become a MERC database lab. FMI has been using CERL to support testing requirements our internal laboratory, EMTL, has not been able to meet. CERL's readiness to execute FMI's request allows the business to execute our customers' request for the next level of hypersonic vehicle materials. As CERL executes a SOW, their staff will communicate project status and explain how results were obtained. CERL's reports include all the parts of their process to empower their customer to trust that results are accurate. Reports include the use of SRMs, data for each specimen, summaries tables, and conclusions or additionally information to provide context to results.

CERL continues to have an important role in FMI's success and supporting FMI creating new materials for aerospace applications. I am confident that CERL will continue to provide excellent testing services to Maine through MTI funding mechanisms.

I am happy to discuss and address any additional questions that are required for this certification.

Sincerely,

Matt O'Connor
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