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To whom it may concern:

Custom Stone Works is an APA Certified Plant in good standing. The APA evaluates the production of Architectural Precast, Cast Stone (wet and dry) and GFRC. Custom Stone Works, without a doubt, has demonstrated exemplary ability to produce cast stone of the highest quality possible.

The APA Plant Certification requires all certified plants: architectural precast, cast stone, and GFRC to meet all relevant standards and requirements. As such, **plants making architectural cast stone must produce products that comply with the specified performance requirements of ASTM C-1364**. APA certified plants are required to meet the standards in the most current version of ASTM C1364, including compressive strength testing requirements, freeze thaw resistance testing, etc.

The APA plant certification program has been tried and tested for over 20 years by hundreds of architects, engineers, and federal and state agencies throughout the U.S. and Canada. After a comparison of certification programs has been dutifully accomplished, the APA Plant Certification Program has been deemed equivalent, or superior to, other plant certification programs that may exist, such as: NPCA, PCI and CSI.

Since the program's inception, architects, engineers, and governmental agencies nationwide have welcomed it as the standard of quality precast concrete production. We are proud that the American Institute of Architects' Master Spec®, Speclink®, 4-Specs® contain APA Certification and that the program is included in the Unified Facility Guide Specification used by all the armed forces and NASA.

If you have any further questions, please call or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'John Ricco'.

John Ricco
Executive Director