



September 2, 2011

Mr. Travis Parton
Account Manager
Dukane Precast
1805 High Grove Lane
Naperville, IL 60540

RE: Dukane Precast – Letter of Recommendation

Dear Mr. Parton,

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a letter of recommendation for Dukane Precast.

Recently Pepper Construction Company contracted Dukane Precast to furnish and install the precast at the Rivers Casino in Des Plaines, Illinois. The project consisted of two separate structures. The 1,500 stall 5-story precast parking structure is connected to the casino via a steel bridge structure. The casino structure is a steel structure utilizing a complex non-load bearing precast wall panel system as its main façade design element.

The 5-story parking structure is approximately 437,000 square feet that is fabricated from 12' wide double tees. The parking deck is clad with a multi colored architectural exterior precast panel façade.

The adjacent single story casino structure has a footprint of 144,000 square feet that is clad with approximately 40,000 square feet of 10' wide non-load bearing Dukane Precast wall panels. The system is designed with multiple colors and finishes and includes inset limestone and inset polished red precast(to provide a faux granite appearance) on the exterior face of the panel system.

The overall final appearance of the two (2) separate structures has met both our and the owners expectations.

Project challenges and complications that occurred throughout the building cycle were always addressed with integrity by Dukane Precast. Field product testing and inspection confirmed that the products supplied by Dukane Precast are of the highest quality.

We are satisfied with the end result and believe Dukane Precast to be a qualified subcontractor of precast concrete systems.

Sincerely,

PEPPER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Eric Bullion
Project Executive