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Mr. Mike Loewke, President  
Loewke and Brill Consulting Group  
190 Murray Street  
Rochester, NY 14606

Dear Mr. Loewke:

It was a pleasure to meet with you last month regarding the services you offer the construction industry including your ombudsman service.

I have inquired as to your request and found that, unfortunately, I am unable to offer any endorsements on behalf of the Department.

I do believe there are many instances where an ombudsman could save significant public dollars in dispute resolution.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl T. Thurnau".

Carl T. Thurnau, PE  
Coordinator

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