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Charles and Steve Eva EVCO Engineered Solutions, Inc

Dear Charles and Steve,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the exceptional service provided by EVCO during the recent project at Bud Industries. The task of tearing out our old powder line and designing and installing a new one was handled with utmost professionalism and efficiency. The project was a complex one, allowing for the coating of products that range in size from a few inches cubed to ones that are over 8 feet tall, and 2 feet wide and 3 feet deep. Your creative approach to horizontal hanging allowed us to speed the load/unload time. Further, we are able to hang the product more densely and run at a speed that is 3-4 times quicker than what we could with our prior system.

From the initial consultation to the final installation, your team demonstrated a high level of expertise and dedication. In our company's nearly 100 years of existence, we cannot remember a project that came in on time and on budget as did your system. As you know, we were originally skeptical that you could meet your stated 4-5 week install time for the entire project and we even shared with our customers that it was likely to be down for 8-10 weeks just in case. Your crew worked diligently, cohesively, and effectively to meet our needs and get us back up right on schedule. Further they were considerate of the rest of our workforce and their need to continue operation. It is truly a testament to your meticulous planning, your detailed understanding of the required elements of our needs and a complete grasp of the necessary steps. The new powder line has significantly improved our production process, and we are extremely delighted with the results.

Your team's attention to detail, responsiveness, and commitment to quality were evident throughout the project and continue today. When small issues pop up, they are handled instantly, with rapid deployment of the proper people to solve that problem.

It was a pleasure working with EVCO, and I would highly recommend your services to any organization in need of powder line solutions.

Thank you once again for your outstanding work.

Sincerely

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