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Bill Knesek, Project Manager
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Dear Mr. Knesek:

I had the opportunity to visit FCC Beaumont complex in Texas last month. While at the facility I performed an inspection of the doors, frames, locking devices, and all security devices for the complex.

In the past, there have been some problems with detention hollow metal products in new prison construction. Upon entering the United States Penitentiary, I noticed that many of the common deficiencies found on prior projects were not evident. I was impressed by the quality of your frames and doors. I noticed that the quality of your products have improved greatly. Your recent improvements to your manufacturing procedures were reflected in the finished product.

Locks were installed in almost flawless pockets. A smooth finish was applied to the doors/frames making it pleasant to the eye. The quality of the doors were exceptional. I would have to say, "you have very good doors at FCC Beaumont."

As a customer, I feel Sweeper has gone out of their way to produce a product we all can appreciate. I would personally like to thank you and your staff for your splendid efforts.

If you have any questions or comments for me, please call my office at (202) 307-3078. Again, it is my pleasure to work with you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mark E. McAllister", is written over the typed name.

Mark E. McAllister, Chief
Lockshop and Armory