



Date: February 6, 2026

Via Email: polaughlin@margatefl.com

Name: Peter O'Laughlin  
Company: City of Margate  
Address: 901 NW 66th Ave, Margate, FL 33063 US

RE: Sole Source Letter  
Margate, FL  
CCR PR# 20260055

Dear Mr. O'Laughlin:

CROM Coatings and Restorations ("CCR") is offering ground storage tank inspection and repair services as an approved representative of CROM, LLC. CCR is a division of CROM, LLC which was formed to carry out the specific tasks to inspect, repair and modify prestressed composite tanks as well as other concrete structures.

The construction of prestressed composite tanks is a unique form of construction. The combination of materials and construction methods make the structures difficult to understand if not thoroughly knowledgeable in this technology. In order to properly address modifications, maintenance and repairs on prestressed tanks, the companies involved need to have considerable experience in how the tanks are designed and built. Current AWWA Standards state that maintenance and inspections performed on prestressed tanks should only be "performed under the direction of a professional engineer thoroughly familiar with wire- and strand-wrapped prestressed composite tanks and their construction." CROM, LLC approves CCR as the sole company for any repairs and modifications performed on all of their prestressed composite tanks. CCR has unparalleled experience in the design, construction, modification and repair of prestressed composite tanks. No other service company provides this background.

The warranty as stated by the tank manufacturer requires that they be notified before any work is performed. Any work performed is required to be done by an approved contractor. Any work performed by an unapproved contractor will void any written or implied warranties.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to assist you. Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

CROM COATINGS AND RESTORATIONS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Oyenarte".

Robert G. Oyenarte, P.E.  
President

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