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TEC Report Number: 56607-001A ENM
Date Issued: March 23, 2016

Mr. Loren Venegas
Ideal Shield® L.L.C.
2525 Clark Street
Detroit, MI 48209

Re: On site Structural Testing of the
Ideal Shield® Protective Guard Rail System

Dear Mr. Venegas:

On March 16, 2016, Testing Engineers and Consultants, Inc. (TEC) witnessed the successful on site testing of the Ideal Shield® Protective Guard Rail Goal Post System Model No. GP-YL-096-120-P which is more fully described in the following catalog pages.

The testing was designed to exceed conditions that might normally be expected in an industrial, manufacturing, warehouse and/or plant environment. The vertical guardrail posts are six inch diameter scheduled 40 pipe each with a ¾ inch by 12 inch by 12 inch base plate welded to the bottom. Each base plate is fastened to the concrete floor with four ¾ inch diameter by 6 ¼ inch long bolts.

A fork lift truck was then driven into the end post of each assembly. The total weight of the truck with driver was 14000 pounds. Using distance and time measurements, the velocity and acceleration for each of the three impacts was calculated. With that data, the force of the impact was calculated. Our calculations are summarized below:

<u>Model No.</u>	<u>Velocity</u>	<u>Force</u>	<u>Comments</u>
GP-YL-096-120-P	6.5 mph	987 pounds	Post dented but no displacement

The Ideal Shield® Guard Rail Goal Post System was successful in stopping the forward motion of the forklift.

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We at TEC were very pleased with the test results and would like to thank you for this opportunity to be of service. Please feel free to call should there be questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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