



July 31, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Rob Kantner, Kantner & Company, Inc.

I have known Rob Kantner for approximately 10 years. During that time, Rob and I have spent countless hours working closely together, in a joint effort, to guide Miller Compressing Company towards its ISO certification. With Rob's guidance and perseverance, Miller Compressing Company received all three ISO certifications, 9001:2000, 14001:2004 and OHSAS 18001:2002, in May 2006 on our first attempt at certification. According to Rob, this was something never done before by a Company of our size. A significant amount of the credit for this accomplishment should go to Rob for his help, perseverance and technical know-how.

Rob is a unique individual. He brings a wealth of experience to the ISO challenge and has a very good understanding of the nuances of the scrap industry. His scrap experience eliminated the inefficiencies of having to educate him about our business and also enabled him to suggest solutions to industry issues that he already encountered. Additionally, he worked well with our employees at all levels, which was evident during his time spent in meetings at the management level as well as interaction with production employees. Rob kept us focused on the task at hand, which was not always easy. He was always available for questions via phone or email, including nights and weekends.

I would strongly recommend your company's choice of hiring Rob Kantner, a person with the unique background of being a hands-on quality consultant with scrap experience. You can't go wrong with Kantner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph R. Kovacich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Joseph R. Kovacich
Vice President and
Management Representative