



**Shell Pipeline Company, LP**  
Western Region  
20945 South Wilmington Avenue  
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Letter of Recommendation- Arena Painting Contractors

To Whom it May Concern:

Arena Painting Contractors (APC) has provided field painting services for Shell's **Paint Maintenance Program**. The work at the Carson Terminal, Lomita Manifold & Piping and the Mormon Island dock facilities in southern California involved surface preparation and coating to existing steel tanks and piping. Their attention to safety and environmental issues was admirable.

As the Corrosion Supervisor for Shells PMP, I found that the level of surface prep met or exceeded the project scope of work. Their application of coating materials always complied with the MFG recommendations and their crews performed the work as professionals. The finished product was of excellent quality, always complete and produced on time. It was apparent they took pride in their work as on several occasions I found additional work that made the job "stand out".

APC's work force has a dedicated safety officer. They worked incident free on all three projects they were assigned. They came well staffed, equipped, flagged and taped off areas, were productive and demonstrated good housekeeping practices throughout the job.

APC's staff were always courteous and professional in their communication with both Shell's stakeholders and project coordinators.

I recommend APC as your tier one coating contractor for safe professional and cost effective coatings work and will not hesitate to enlist their capabilities on future PMP projects.

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