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Attn: Mr. Roger Failmezger, P.E., F.ASCE, DGE

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Dear Roger,

This is a long overdue note of appreciation for your effort expended and expertise shown to both benefit our projects as well as the entire geotechnical engineering community in the pursuit of in-situ soil properties.

On many projects it would have been impossible to gather good in-situ data without your ability to construct/adapt equipment to meet the project constraints. Lesser mortals would have abandoned the cause, but you took performing this testing as a personal challenge and reached into your "bag of tricks" to pull out (sometimes requiring returning to your shop and working all night to fabricate the necessary piece) the appropriate tool. This "get it done" attitude coupled with your vast geotechnical engineering knowledge has benefited many of our projects. Accomplishing this would be enough for most people, but you have gone on to share your expertise with the geotechnical community through organizing conferences (Geo-Virginia), writing technical papers, and being a resource for us all.

Thank you for advancing this profession.

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