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Dear colleague,

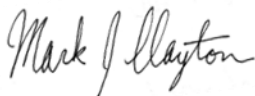
I am pleased to recommend to you Dr. Gabriela Campagnol, who has applied for an INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE PRESERVATION GRANT. Dr. Campagnol has spoken to me about her plans to conduct a study of sugar processing plants in Sugar Land, TX. The research plan appears well-considered and appropriate to this grant program. Her extensive record of research into industrial architecture and adaptive reuse are high assurance that, if funded, she will execute the project competently to achieve an excellent outcome.

I have offered to assist her with technical expertise in computer modeling to prepare 3D models and virtual reality models from her survey data. I will put at her disposal undergraduate and graduate students in my research group at the CRS Center at Texas A&M University. We will produce a 3D model of the facility, using CAD (Computer-Aided Design) and BIM (Building Information Modeling) technology, that serves as both an archaeological document and an aid for people outside the field to achieve understanding of the building.

Please consider her application carefully. I am confident that you reach a favorable assessment.

If I may be of any other assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mark J. Clayton'.

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