



September 25, 2000

Dear Duke,

Last June the City of Cupertino contracted with **PlaySafe**, LLC who conducted an inventory and audit of all the playground equipment throughout the city's park system. The inventory and audit was necessary for compliance with the new California Playground Safety Regulations that became effective in January of this year. **PlaySafe**, LLC was selected not only for the project cost but also for the type and usability of the final report that was generated after the inspection of the city's twenty-two (22) play structures. **PlaySafe**, LLC provided a very clear and precise working document that is very easy to read and understand. The report details what areas do not meet current standards and give accurate guidelines and recommendation for corrective action for each element inspected. The City's maintenance staff is currently using the report to make repairs and modifications as detailed by **PlaySafe**, LLC. Staff has not encountered any difficulties following the recommendations listed in each playground report. I have contacted the different play-equipment manufacturers and discussed with them a number of issues that are listed in the inspection reports that are design-related issues. These issues were clearly identified in the report and this information is now being assist by the manufactures of the equipment.

Please feel free to us me as a reference for any future audit and inspections projects. I will be happy to confirm with prospective clients the quality and accuracy of **PlaySafe**, LLC playground audit process. They can contact me by telephone at (408)777-3350 and I will answer any question regarding the inspection process and the final report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Rizzo'.

Bob Rizzo

Service Center Manager