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Dear Mr. Weiler:

This letter is to commend the OBJECTive Technology Group (OTG) staff for their key roles in Team PRC's successful completion of the GCPR Information Assurance Architecture deliverables. The GCPR Architectural Design Document (ADD), a significant accomplishment for the team, benefited greatly from your staff's insights, and utilization of the Interoperability Clearinghouse architecture process and knowledge base. Mr. McCormick's significant Information Assurance (IA) expertise was particularly noteworthy. He was a key contributor to the IA architecture. The resulting GCPR deliverable played a major role in Team PRC's successful GCPR developer conference, so we'd like to extend our thanks to the OTG for its contributions and participation on the team.

The OTG's ability to quickly leverage critical ICH repository data and analysis methodologies was the very helpful in supporting a quick turn-around for the GCPR Formal Evaluation Document and Trade Studies related to the selection of COTS security products. Highly detailed ICH technology domain and product evaluation data comprised over 60 percent of this urgently needed highly detailed report.

Finally, I have been particularly pleased with your staff's rapid assimilation of the program and immediate contributions. Mr. McCormick's quick recognition of the root patient privacy and traditional computer security challenges faced by the GCPR program and relevant recommendations as to how to successfully segregate and separately address these issues. His input to our approach added direct value to the Security Integrated Product Team's pivotal "GCPR Pocket Security Policy", which has proven seminal in the planned accreditation package for GCPR.

Once again, congratulations on our very successful relationship.

Regards,



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