

**Department of Veterans Affairs
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Dear Jim,

I t was nice meeting with you last week, and visiting at the site of our new Modular Building. This is my first experience with a Modular Building, and I have to tell you I'm very proud of the finished product. I was amazed at the construction and how these building came together.

I would also like to brag on your Superintendent, David Hoevker. When we finally sign the contract with Nortex in Jan.09, and it was determined that the delivery of the first Modules would be delivered on Feb. 21st, I was concerned that this task was not possible. Well it did happen and with rapid speed 8 modules were placed on Saturday the 21st, bolted together and well on the way finishing the interior. The following weekend the remainder of Modules showed up, and the same took place.

It was because you placed David on the project that this task was finished on time. He has done a remarkable job coordinating, managing and numerous times David was actually performing a lot of the work. His attention to detail is unbelievable. I was amazed when he and I were walking the building developing the punch list at how little I actually had to write down. It is obvious that David takes pride in his work, and represents Nortex well.

I have over 35 years of experience in the construction industry, and have worked with a lot of Superintendents in my time, and I have to tell you that David ranks up there at the top. His work ethics, coordination, and customer service far exceeds anything I've seen before. I know that I'm speaking for the Contracting Officer, Chief of Construction, and Dr. Bailey who is the end user, we are very proud of the finished product.

Jim on behalf of the Medical Center we would like to thank Nortex and David for a job well done. Because of a job well done we will open on the 20th of April just like we originally planned.

Thanks again

Guy Fontenot
Facilities Mgmt.

