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Hooper Welding Enterprises Limited  
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Dear Chris,

I want to express Eastman's appreciation of Hooper Welding's overall performance and customer focus regarding the fabrication of the recent three large nickel-clad reactors. Your team of innovative design engineers, skilled welders, thorough quality management and customer service representatives is a pleasure to work with. Additionally, your assistance in working through challenges of minimizing project schedule, sourcing qualified alloy welding strip, developing rigorous QA of explosion clad plate and navigating logistics issues with the railroad were greatly appreciated and allowed our teams to focus on other project issues.

It's a pleasure to work with suppliers who value the same expectations of quality, safety and commitment to doing the job right. We look forward to doing business with Hooper again in the near future.

Sincerely and thanks again,

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