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HOOPER WELDING ENTERPRISES LTD

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Mr. Chris Hooper, Owner

RE: VENDOR PERFORMANCE - HTU INCIDENT

Dear Mr. Hooper,

On behalf of Petro-Canada, I am writing to thank you for the support that Hooper Welding Enterprises Ltd provided during our 2003 HTU incident at our Lubricants Centre.

As you are aware this incident was unexpected, and without notice, demanding the immediate response of Petro-Canada personnel and its entire supply base for the immediate provisions of materials and services.

The excellent response provided by your staff helped us all to meet the challenges required to practically 're-build' a complete process unit in record time. The people at Hooper Welding Enterprises Ltd, should be proud of their performance towards this accomplishment.

Petro-Canada relies heavily on suppliers and service providers to run a safe and productive operation. This untimely incident has once again confirmed that without the support of companies such as yours, we would not have been successful.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to all concerned.

Yours truly,

Robert J. Major

Maintenance Manager

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