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VALLEY STEEL LTD.
Att'n: Mr. Gary Friesen
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Re: ESSO PETROLEUM CANADA Portage & Wall, Winnipeg

Dear Gary,

The purpose of this letter is to congratulate your company for the excellent performance done on the building and carwash retrofit executed at the above site this Summer.

This project was completed in a timely manner and on budget.

Your project manager, Mr. Ron Breland, kept me well informed of job progress at all times. When problems were encountered, which seems to be more of the norm on retrofit projects of this nature, Ron was quick to advise me of best alternate ways to overcome them. This foresight and planning contributed greatly to minimizing the out of service time at the site.

I found sub-trades at site were well organized and there was a great deal of "team effort" involved to execute this project successfully. Most importantly to me, this project was completed with no injuries to any of the worker's.

On behalf of our Sales organization who greatly appreciated the excellant customer interface and myself from the Project Group, I would like to extend my congratulations for a job well done. I look forward to the next opportunity we will have to work together.

Yours truly,

ESSO PETROLEUM CANADA

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