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RE: Letter of Commendation / Letter of Recommendation

Dear Gianluca:

It is with my sincerest gratitude that I offer you heartfelt congratulation for your company's exceptional execution and successful completion of the Mosul Dam Bottom Outlet Rehabilitation project.

During this year-long mission performing above and below-water structural inspections, hydraulic structural repairs and underwater site improvements your world-class team of professional project managers, dive supervisors, divers, support personnel and labors facilitated efficiently and safely in the most cost-effective manner possible. Moreover, Drafinsub's record of safely executing over 325 air as well as mixed-gas dives encompassing nearly 5,000 man-hours of underwater work is a testament to your company's professionalism and dedication to client and mission.

On a more personal note, I am most grateful that my engagements with the Drafinsub management team led by Mr. Marco Vacchieri were beyond reproach; it was a working relationship centered on honesty, integrity and most importantly trust. As such, it was no surprise that Drafinsub completed its Mosul Dam responsibilities ahead of schedule, below budget and without injury all while utilizing extraordinary workmanship.

It is without hesitation I offer this commendation and recommendation of Drafinsub SRL, its management team, supervisors and workers.

With respect and warm regards;

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