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To Whom It May Concern,

Instrowest have been providing electrical and instrument services for BHP Billiton's Leinster Nickel Operations since April 2007. During this time Instrowest have provided us with shutdown support, labour hire and product sales.

The services Instrowest have provided us with have been of a particularly high standard. Instrowest have always provided us with quality personnel that are experienced with process instrumentation commonly found on a site such as ours. This has enabled us to come out of shutdowns with little or no problems with our electrical and control systems, leading to shorter times between plant start-up and full plant production.

The most important aspect that we look for in our contractors is their commitment to safety and Instrowest have always met the high standards in safety that we expect at BHP Billiton.

I have personally found the service provided by Instrowest to be of a professional standard rarely seen by other service providers and as such, I would have no hesitation in recommending their services.

Yours Sincerely,

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