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RE: INSTROWEST LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Instrowest has helped BHP-Billiton Leinster Nickel Operations in the area of shutdown labour by providing us with quality Electrical Instrument Technicians and carrying out calibrations and installation work.

Instrowest has helped us by supplying parts and also completing project work. They have also provided us with relief Electrical Instrument Technicians and offered suggestions for and improvements to plant process and instruments.

You can count on Instrowest to supply quality Electrical Instrument Technicians and to do a great job in assisting shutdowns and sharing their knowledge.

Yours faithfully,

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