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To Whom It May Concern,

For the past 5 years it has been my pleasure to evaluate the Health and Safety Management System that has evolved at Newsco Directional & Horizontal Drilling Services Inc. The dedication of the management team to meet, and if possible, exceed the OHS legislative requirements of Alberta has led the company to achieve notable recognition within the oil and gas industry.

Newsco has actively pursued and achieved a Certificate of Recognition (COR), certification as an IADC RIGPASS provider, SAFEGULF certification and ISNETWorld approval. To attain these achievements requires significant effort and support by all levels of the organization; to maintain the health and safety standards that are embodied in these programs requires a focused and continual commitment by all personnel.

It is evident in the activities that are promoted that the safety culture at Newsco has progressed from a compliance focus to a preventive approach which provides significant benefits to the company, the employees and the clientele of this organization.

Newsco continues to raise the health and safety expectations within the directional drilling industry and their proactive approach is moving them to world class status. Their demonstration of leadership within this industry is a factor that influences our decision to continue as a vendor each year as well as promote their services to our clients.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Holly C. Elke'.

Holly C. Elke, CRSP, CSP, CMQ/OE (ASQ), CHRP
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