

MONTENAY INC.



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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Overlay Welding at Montenay Inc.

Montenay Inc., Operator of the GVRD's Waste-to-Energy Facility is in the process of upgrading the facility to include a turbine generator. The first phase of this project required modifications to the three municipal solid waste boilers.

Welding Services Inc. (WSI), an overlay company located in Atlanta, Georgia, was contracted to overlay the boiler tubes. This required WSI to be on-site on three separate occasions during our scheduled boiler shutdowns. During the first shutdown when WSI experienced difficulty meeting the production expectations, we contacted Canadian Industrial Mill Services (CIMS) for assistance. This partnership was so successful that CIMS provided assistance during the second and third shutdowns as well.

The supervision CIMS provided was exceptional and ensured that experienced trades people were provided to WSI. As a result of the team-work between CIMS and WSI, this project was completed on time and within budget.

We highly recommend CIMS because of their exceptional performance and good reputation in the field of boiler maintenance and repairs. We feel that the relationship between CIMS and WSI would be an asset on overlay projects.

Should you require further information regarding our experience with either company, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leo Lakowski".

Leo Lakowski, P. Eng.
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