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Mr. Jim Hamaoka
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Dear Jim:

RE: Alberta-Pacific Forest Industries 2002 Shutdown

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the safe and successful conclusion to our annual shutdown. We commend you for your safety program and for the co-operation we received from your safety supervisor.

We were very impressed with your work supervision and the professional way they handled themselves. We can honestly say that they were a pleasure to work with during the shutdown. In particular we would like to thank Jody Woodland for a job well done.

Yours truly,

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Al Ward
Mill Manager

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Jim Russell
Engineering & Maintenance

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Greg Manzulenko
Chemical Recovery & Utilities

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Daryl Nichol
Maintenance
Shutdown Coordinator

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