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John McLaughlin  
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Dear John:

It has now been two weeks since we concluded the 32 – day maintenance shutdown of our Smelter. By all accounts the shutdown was a great success. There were no major safety or environmental incidents and the work was completed on schedule and budget.

CIMS was a major part of the success that was realized and we would like to extend our thanks to you and your team.

This is the third shutdown you have helped us with since first supporting us with the recovery after the boiler failure in 2004. Each year the shutdown execution gets better and your organization plays a major part in this accomplishment.

Thank you very much.

Yours Sincerely,



Mike Martin  
General Manager, Trail Operations

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