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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Over the last three years I have worked with Bowhill Engineering on the Modification to the Navigable Pass and Construction of Fishway for Lock and Weir no's 7, 8 and 9 construction projects. Bowhill Engineering were contracted to fabricate, deliver and install the removable steel deck units, large numbers of complex stainless steel cast-in items and miscellaneous surface protected steel elements.

These projects were extremely unique in their design and application, attempting construction works never before undertaken. The steelwork component of these projects was very technically challenging as many aspects were new in both their structural design and application.

Bowhill Engineering played an important role, in conjunction with SA Water and York Civil, in refining the concept design to produce a removable deck unit section which met all design, fabrication and installation aspects.

During my involvement with Bowhill engineering, the following aspects of the company clearly stand out:

Quality of workmanship – The production of quality items was a key aspect to the successful completion of the Lock and Weir projects. Bowhill appear to have a significant company wide focus on production a quality products.

Ability to meet program – York Civil were impressed at the ability of Bowhill Engineering to meet the ambitious construction programming required due to the difficult construction aspects of the Lock and Weir Projects.

Co-operation / attitude – It was clearly evident that the attitude of both the company as a whole and the individuals focused on producing an atmosphere and approach which encourages co-operation, innovation and a friendly interaction between all parties. This is often lacking within our industry and is pleasing to see it does still exist.

The results achieved during the Lock and Weir Projects, has provided a positive impression for York Civil company wide and goes well to building relationships for future works together.

Personally, I would like to express my appreciation for the approach, the effort and successful and quality result achieved for the Lock and Weir projects.

Yours Faithfully,

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