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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter of recommendation is to acknowledge the professionalism and quality of workmanship demonstrated by LBNiW while working with us on the Montes del Plata (MdP) industrial project in Uruguay from April of 2012 till March of 2014.

We were very satisfied with LBNiW's past performance during another large-scale construction project in Uruguay, so when we were awarded this pulp mill contract, LBNiW was our first choice for non-destructive testing services. As we expected, they did an excellent job this time as well.

LBNiW performed for us an extensive testing of pipe welds throughout the entire construction site. More than 3000 stainless steel, carbon steel and titanium pipe welds ranging from DN15 up to DN1800 and falling into all PED classifications, were x-rayed by them. Additionally about 150 welds were inspected utilizing ultrasonic testing and many others with penetrant testing. All these tests have been performed on site in Uruguay and are in addition to the tests LBNiW performed for us in Germany during the prefabrication stage. LBNiW also carried out all required non destructive testing on the tanks our company erected on site. The combination of radiographic testing, penetrant testing and vacuum box testing was utilized for inspection of 15 stainless steel storage tanks with capacity ranging from 900m³ to 5000m³.

We were very pleased with LBNiW's responsiveness and service. They've met all our quality requirements and successfully completed all inspections on time and on budget. They presented great attention to safety and reliable service. Scheduling was seamless and the management was always accommodating to our needs on the project. Frequent changes/additions to their daily scope of work due to unforeseen events or our changing



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priorities were always handled by the LBNIW team with confidence and efficiency, allowing these to fit into our tight timeline. Their inspectors were proactive with a generally good team spirit which made the NDT work go very smoothly. Their crew interacted professionally with all site departments demonstrating excellent knowledge, experience and communication. The control of the paperwork and subsequent reporting has been very good indeed.

The impressive part of working with LBNIW on MdP project was their flexibility to respond to our changing needs throughout the project. At the early stage, for example, not only they provided the service in Uruguay, but also sent an extra team with equipment to our shop in Germany to perform x-rays on pipe prefabrication spools, which helped us in expediting the work. During peak months when installation and erection works in Uruguay demanded increased volume of testing LBNIW sent over additional resources to keep the inspection schedule on track. They were also very accommodating towards the end of the project, when the volume of testing dropped. They reduced and re-arranged their teams so we and their other client on the site could enjoy a good service till the very end of the project.

It has been a pleasure to work with the LBNIW team on this high profile project, and we are looking forward to working with them on our future ventures.

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