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To whom it may concern,

RE: POPE PLANT TESTIMONIAL

I have worked with Pope Plant Ltd. on a number of occasions over the past few years in relation to earthworks operations to progress restoration and uncover new mineral reserves at a number of Hanson quarries. I have found them to be a well managed, well organised company who understand the needs of the customer extremely well and can usefully feed into the design process at all stages of the project, helping to save time and money. Their attention to health and safety on site is excellent and they listen to operators when advice is given and act on it immediately, which is not always the case with other contractors.

One of the great strengths of the company is the very much 'hands-on' role taken by Craig Pope, who works closely with his teams on the ground and is therefore able to respond to client questions, queries and comments immediately, and quickly resolve problems when they arise. Craig understands the capabilities of the machines very well which is invaluable in deciding how best to tackle a certain job, and the lines of communication are always very clear and easy to operate.

I have no hesitation in recommending Pope Plant Ltd. for all earthworks and related type work and would be happy to discuss this further with any prospective customers should the need arise.

Yours sincerely,

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