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To whom it may concern

## POPE PLANT LTD

In my capacity as design engineer I engaged Pope Plant Ltd to carry out remedial buttressing work on an actively failing sand face at our Reigate Quarry in autumn 2016.

The project involved the importation and placement of over 20,000 tonnes of high quality Kentish Ragstone rock fill into the flooded quarry void. The project required careful and precise placement of the rock fill to the designed slopes and levels, in a highly hazardous flooded quarry environment.

The project was delivered by the highly skilled and professional team of machine operators at Pope Plant Ltd. The team was extremely well managed and supervised by Craig Pope (Company Director) and Darren Bradford (Site Foreman) who provided an excellent interface between Hanson and the site team.

Throughout the project Pope Plant Ltd communicated well, always prepared to discuss and agree ideas of how the project could be delivered safely and effectively, minimising the amount of imported rock whilst always ensuring the highest standards of safety for the team on site.

I would not hesitate to invite Pope Plant Ltd to bid for future earthworks projects with Hanson, and recommend them to any prospective clients.

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