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To whom It May Concern

Subject: BG Tunisia Hannibal Gas Treatment Plant

This is to confirm that the Petroleum and Industrial Realization Contractors company (PIRECO) has successfully undertaken project work at the BG Tunisia Hannibal Gas Treatment plant in conjunction with BECHTEL. This includes mechanical, E/I, structural, piping painting activities, and civil engineering works.

Since the beginning of the Miskar Project, PIRECO has also successfully performed all maintenance works both onshore and offshore. PIRECO has a long term maintenance contract signed with BG Tunisia. Throughout the duration of this contract, PIRECO has undertaken its duties in a professional manner.

This has been demonstrated during the last 4 Hannibal Plant shutdowns where all duties where completed timely and in a safe manner. PIRECO has mobilised up to 600 employees on BG Tunisia's site at any one time. The relationship between BG Tunisia and PIRECO, which started in 1992, has been very satisfactory, contributing to the successful running of our installations and equipment.

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