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To whom it may concerns,

I have been managing a project aiming at identifying new technologies to enhance the value of waste dealt with by the Canadian Marine activities. I have approached several consulting firms to provide a detailed report on status of pyrolysis and gasification technologies in Canada and how they position in regard to European and North American technology providers. Sixth Element Sustainable Management was chosen due to the cost effectiveness of their proposal.

In the course of the contract with Sixth Element Sustainable Management, I was very pleased with the open communication that Gerald Kutney established with NRC. He proved to be very knowledgeable in the area, and was able to establish excellent relations with external stakeholders to collect very relevant information.

All the deliverables were made on time, even when we requested an initial report on a very tight schedule. The quality of the work delivered was beyond our expectations. The amount of information and insightful comments was a clear demonstration of Gerald's expertise in biomass thermal conversion processes.

I would definitely recommend Sixth Element Sustainable Management for the quality of the work delivered and also for the care displayed to ensure the client satisfaction.

Regards,

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