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Mr Andrew Nolan
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Dear Andrew,

Re: Londonderry Flow Measurement Facility

Now that the Londonderry Flow Measurement Facility is complete and in operation, I would like to thank you on behalf of the NMI, the NMI Project Team and myself, for the work you, your colleagues, your company and your subcontractors have done on this Project.

When executing its responsibilities as prime contractor and in its dealings with NMI, Hercules Group has at all times exemplified the utmost professionalism, integrity and an unwavering commitment to a quality outcome that went beyond the requirements of the contract. I am sure that you are proud to be associated with Lawrence Smith and your other colleagues, who have all been a pleasure for us to deal with. I concur with another contractor associated with the Project, who described Hercules Group as a "quality outfit".

The Londonderry Flow Facility is a credit to all associated with its construction and commissioning, and I expect that it will provide important services to Australia and the Asia-Pacific region for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Peter Fisk
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