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Mr. Cliff Harper
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To Whom It May Concern;

Kootenay Powder Coatings Ltd. was the successful tenderer on preparing and recoating the exterior, top half circumference of our penstocks. The penstocks are steel, 22 feet diameter by 550 feet long.

The work consisted of preparing the surface with high pressure wash and top coating with a calcium sulphonate alkyd. The work was from heights so fall arrest issues were detailed. Environmental issues had to be addressed due to the composition of the existing coating.

Kootenay Powder Coatings Ltd. did an exceptional job. The work was carried out in a very professional manner, addressing all safety and environmental issues. All deficiencies identified during quality control inspections were addressed promptly. The quality of work was excellent and completed on schedule.

I would not hesitate to consider Kootenay Powder Coatings Ltd. in future BC Hydro coatings work.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "DRH Smith", written over a horizontal line.

David R. H. Smith Civil Technologist
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