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RE: Letter of Thanks

Dear Tony,

I called on Valu Tec to perform a daunting task in a very unique environment. After witnessing your team's perseverance at two other companies I was responsible for, I knew Valu Tec was the only company I would consider for this job.

An inventory of spare parts and tools is a time intensive project. Add to that, a warehouse with parts that had not had an accurate counting in years and the job is overwhelming. With one day at a time, an ever-changing scope of work, and lots of quick thinking, there appeared to be solutions for going forward.

The technology you brought to the project and passed onto our team gives us a plan for keeping an accurate accounting of our inventory. Thanks for taking the training time!

I appreciate your team's willingness to travel 3,100 feet underground to work in the mine's warehouse. Thanks for getting us started down there.

I would recommend Valu Tec to any company looking for energy, ideas and a plan going forward with their inventory.

Thank you, Tony.

Joe Diegel  
Director of Finance & Procurement