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Mr. Doug Hanson
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Dear Doug:

Your recent presentation at the 2002 International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) Annual HSE & Training Conference was beyond our expectations. Of the approximate 100 attendees comment and critique forms returned for review, your presentation consistently ranked as the best of the 10 total presentations given.

On a personal note, I truly appreciated the opportunity to work with you in preparation for the Conference, and I look forward to working with you on future endeavors.

Thanks again for the excellent presentation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive style.

William P. Hedrick
HSE Manager
Chairman, IADC HSE Committee