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Dear Mr. Bell:

With the Pipeline Project now complete, the PDTS (USA) Project Team will reflect back on the past 14 months and remember the people who's hard work and dedication made the Project such an outstanding success. The cooperative efforts of all contractors, Cortez and PDTS personnel completed a plant that was producing product in less than one year from breaking ground. Not only were these efforts productive, but they combined productivity with safety through teamwork. Safety, Productivity and Teamwork are the elements of a partnership resulting in a quality product that we can all take pride in having been a part of.

On January 27, 1997, we achieved 1,000,000 hours worked without a lost time accident. At Project completion, we have accrued well over 1.1 million hours since experiencing a lost time accident. Of course these goals could not have been realized if it were not for the efforts of each individual who worked on the Project. The safety awareness of everyone on the Project contributed to it's safe success.

Please accept these caps as a token of our appreciation for your company's outstanding safety performance on the Pipeline Project.

Sincerely,

*Bill Davidson*

Bill Davidson  
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