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To Whom It May Concern:

Eranti Engineering Oy in cooperation with Lenmoriiproekt has been of invaluable service to our projects in the Russian Far East. Particulatly, they have been responsible for the design and engineering of the Forest Starma harbor facility at Siziman Bay. This facility, under their consultation, has undergone two phases of construction that include initial design and construction, as well as modification design and construction aimed to reach its current shipping capacity of 500,000 cubic meters of logs annually.

The combined work of Mr. Esa Eranti and Mr. Alexander Kramarenko has been extremely beneficial in streamlining the governmental permitting and registration processes that allowed minimizing unproductive delays. Their approach is totally client-oriented to the betterment and completion of the project.

Based upon the services that have been provided to Pioneer Group, Inc., they have our unqualified recommendation.

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