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To whom it may concern

RE: Our Superb Experience with UltraTrex Amphibious Excavators

Bovu Pumps is pleased to share its 2 years of experience with the use of amphibious excavators. We are very satisfied with the performance of the UltraTrex Amphibious Excavator Dredging machines as we have found them to be safe, user friendly, reliable and efficient in dredging of our dams.

The main advantage of using the amphibious excavator is our ability to work on both deep and shallow dams. This was previously not possible on shallow dams as we used normal excavators mounted on pontoons which required a lot of water to float the excavator.

We have successfully utilized our UltraTrex Amphibious Excavator Dredger machines at the following sites:

1. South 32 (previously known as BHP Billiton) – Dredging of E6 Decant Dam

The client was struggling to control the dam level with their pumps and the contaminated water was overflowing which was an Environmental contravention. The pump suction was also affected by the sludge build up in the dam. Bovu Pumps was given the project to dredge the dam which increased the dam capacity. An amphibious excavator dredger was used effectively and efficiently at the mine and Tim Goodall (Client, Project Manager) was so impressed that he requested us to clean two other dam trenches with the machine. Tim mentioned that this was the best invention as no infrastructure was necessary compared to the previous experience they had at the mine. Contact Information: **Tim Goodall – 082 496 3437**

2. Eskom Camden Power Station – Dredging of Reclamation Dam

An increase in ingress of ash materials and oil from the station drains into the reclamation dam had resulted in a drastic loss of actual dam capacity. Therefore, there was an urgent need to dredge the dam to restore it to original capacity without damaging the dam structure and compromising the integrity. Bovu pumps was given the task and Amphibious excavator dredgers were used, successfully completing the task within time. Dorah Phakathi (Client, Project Manager) gave a compliment to the company after realizing such an effective, safe and fast way of cleaning the dam. She went on to recommend our company to her colleagues with similar plant issues and we started getting more enquiries from the power station. Contact Information: **Dorah Phakathi – 072 062 5010**

3. Anglo American – Cleaning of Slurry Sump at Ingwenya Plant (Umlalazi)

A contractor on site was struggling to clean the sump using normal excavators as they were getting stuck. Yvonne Thabethe, an Assistant Water Plant Manager at Navigation Plant, called Bovu Pumps in to assist since she was aware of our capable amphibious excavator dredging machinery. The machines are currently working at the mine and we have received no complaints yet. Contact Information: **Yvonne Thabethe – 071 873 2082**

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4. Rand water – Cleaning of Panfontein Dam

The dam was silted with reeds and sludge and there was an urgent need to clean the dam for increase in capacity. Bovu Pumps was awarded a contract to clean the dams which was successfully achieved within contract set time. Ricardo White (Client, Site Manager) was satisfied with the work done and the performance of our Amphibious Excavator Dredger. Contact Information: **Ricardo White – 07**

We trust that the information provided will be of assistance and will be happy to provide further information, if required.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Silindile Sibiyi".

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