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Attention: Mr. Ezio Bortolussi

Dear Mr. Bortolussi:

**RE: THE BOW OFFICE TOWER  
CALGARY, ALBERTA**

It is my distinct pleasure to write this letter of commendation and to thank Newway Forming for their exemplary performance on The Bow project in Calgary.

Under the expert guidance of Sal Giantomaso and his superintendents, Avelino and Jose DaSilva, Newway Forming performed beyond expectations and were clearly part of the solution on this complex and unique project.

The challenges started with the forming and pouring of the main raft foundation of the tower which consisted of 50,000 square feet, 13,777 cubic meters of concrete, and twelve concrete pumps working continuously over a 40-hour period. The success of this record-setting pour was largely due to the planning and dedication of Newway's team through the forming and placing of this incredible volume of concrete.

Further challenges included the excavation and rebuilding of a six storey parking and loading dock structure to bring 6 Avenue back to grade within 10 months. This was a requirement set by the City, so the Calgary Stampede would not have to change its traditional routing. Although the excavation was turned over late, the Newway team was able to form and pour this slice of the parking structure for completion 3 weeks ahead of the original schedule.

The parking structure for the North Block Tower was built under the main floor, while the superstructure was being constructed above. With no overhead crane available, Newway had to use innovative construction techniques. The resourceful thinking and can do attitude of the Newway team shone though in this challenge. They completed this unique construction on schedule, before the structural steel erection above reached the 36<sup>th</sup> floor.

The South Block below grade parking structure brought the total parking area to 1 million square feet and 1400, stalls all finished on schedule and budget.

Newway Forming was a very large portion of the success of The Bow, and I would personally like to thank Ezio, Sal, Franco, Avelino, Joe, Keith and the entire Newway team for their dedication, drive to succeed through difficult circumstances, and their substantial contribution to this great project.

Yours truly,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kerry Gillis", is written over a horizontal line.

Kerry Gillis  
Chief Operating Officer