

Blasting
Foundations
Landslides
Rock Slopes
Tunnels

November 15, 2001

To whom it may concern.

RE: ROCK SLOPE STABILIZATION – JANOD CONTRACTORS INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that I am familiar with the expertise of Janod Contractors in rock slope stabilization as a result of my work with them over the last ten years approximately. They specialize in this field and have experienced crews, custom-built equipment for working on high slopes, and the resources to undertake substantial projects.

The following are three projects on which I have worked as the Engineer, and Janod has been the rock slope stabilization contractor:

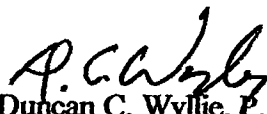
Burlington Northern Railway – Bonners Ferry, Idaho;

North Carolina Department of Transportation – Asheville and Boone, NC;

Canadian Pacific Railway – Ontario and New York.

Yours very truly,

WYLLIE & NORRISH ROCK ENGINEERS LTD.


Duncan C. Wyllie, P. Eng.
President.