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Dear, BC Aboriginal Business Award Committee,

This letter is in reference to the nomination of *CSC Electric* to the Aboriginal Business Awards.

Owner/operator Clayton Scott has been a fantastic businessman to deal with; he understands the industry and does what he can to fill a need when the opportunity comes available. CSC has been working with New Gold since late 2009, they have been able to supply us with extra man power on an as needed basis, working very closely with myself to screen applicants and provide feedback on skills. Having the ability to use CSC Electric as a testing ground has proven very valuable to the New Gold Electrical Department as it allows us to ensure that we have the right people within our organization.

Since 2009 CSC Electric has also been awarded numerous other Electrical contracts on site, which has kept Clayton and his employees busy on surface and underground. Over the years CSC has proven to be a very reliable company to deal with, they understand the urgency and deadlines that are placed on them when they are awarded different contracts.

In closing it has been a pleasure to do business with Clayton Scott and CSC Electric personnel. We at New Afton look forward to working with CSC Electric well into the future. I would recommend CSC Electric to anyone that is looking to have any electrical work done. They have proven through their professionalism and attention to detail that no job is too big or too small.

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