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Shell Global Solutions International B.V. Mechanical, Materials & Integrity (MMI) – EMEA Attn. Mr. J. van Bokhorst P.O. Box 38000, 1030 BN Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Subject: MCU Coatings

Hoogeveen, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear Mr Van Bokhorst,

Please note that products of MCU Coatings are in use for the past three years within Venko to full satisfaction from both Venko and our clients.

MCU Coatings are for example in use within Venko in the ONEgas asset (joint venture NAM and Shell Exploration and Production UK LTD, used both in NL and UK sector), the NAM asset Groningen and several other clients, mainly were application has to take under harsh circumstances (poor surface preparation, high relative humidity, etc.).

The typical MCU paint systems used within Venko exists of:

- 1. MCU Miozinc MCU Miomastic MCU (Mio)Topcoat, or:
- 2. MCU Miozinc MCU (Mio)Topcoat

I can confirm that we are happy with the performance of the product. It's easy to apply, it has a quick curing/minimal overcoating time, and the required film thickness can be achieved relative easily. The long term performance also looks promising, although we only have a three year experience with the MCU Coating products.

In combination with the possibility to apply under adverse weather circumstances with high humidity we can also reduce our amount of non-productive time, so we can save in total project costs in compare to traditional epoxy systems.

Please don't hesitate to contact me in case you may have any additional questions.

Kind regards,

Olaf Smale

QC-Manager / Technical Manager

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