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Re: Bayer B60 Multipurpose Biotechnology Plant Project - Letter of Appreciation for Services

Dear Mr. Gassman,

This letter is to acknowledge the effort and contribution you put forth during this past year for the Engineering Checkout of purification process equipment. We appreciate in particular that you helped to make a smooth transition from the process equipment checkout into the validation phase, especially paying attention to proper documentation.

You advised management up front about potential problems and schedule issues so adjustment could be made' to maintain progress. Importantly, you worked well under the tension of a startup atmosphere.

Thank you for your dedication.

Sincerely,

Michael Atzor, Ph.D.

Engineering Project Manager

Scott Silverness

Process Engineering Manager