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Re: Mine recovery specialist recommendations

Dear Mr. Lozano Alarcón,

In reference to our meeting with you on February 20, 2007 regarding the International Metalworkers' Federation's assistance in recommending mine recovery specialists, the IMF would like to follow up with additional names to put forward.

In addition to the name of **Manuel Royo**, director of mining for the Federacion Estatal de Industrias Afines de la Union General de Trabajadores, FIA-UGT in Spain, which we submitted in a letter dated April 13, 2007, the IMF would like to recommend that you contact **Murray Bird**, General Manager of the Mines Rescue Pty. Ltd and **Bill Hustrulid**, a highly regarded mining engineer recommended by the United Steelworkers (USW) in the U.S.

Mines Rescue Pty. Ltd is an organisation jointly run by Coal services Pty. Ltd. And the coal miners union in Australia. It is regarded as the premier organisation in Australia dealing with underground coalmines rescue. Their contact information is below:

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Please keep the IMF informed of any progress on this front, and do not hesitate to contact me should you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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