

Testimonial

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

**RE: SOUTHLAND MINE
PUMPS 2000**

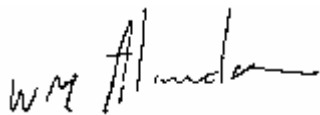
Southland Mine is a relatively wet mine and pumps water continually to be able to maintain operations. Since Thiess' ownership and management of Southland Mine, Pumps 2000 has been our choice for handling the water problems due to the lasting performance and reliability of their pumps.

In the handling of problem slurry conditions we have found that the 50mm (2") Pumps 2000 pump has outperformed any other with their new valve design. Pump failures have been less frequent and sites have been pumped dry resulting in better working conditions and reduced maintenance and downtime expenses.

Further benefits experienced with Pumps 2000 in relation to cost are the lubrication free parts and the low air consumption of their pumps, which are lightweight yet strong and easy to work with.

The after sales service and backup assistance of the Pumps 2000 staff is excellent and I am happy to endorse their products.

Yours faithfully
THIESS PTY LTD



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