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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to acknowledge WD's and my own personal dealings with HIR International and its president Hemant Shah. I have known Mr. Shah as a reputable trader between Canada and India since 1980. He has a very credible and effective presence in the Indian and Middle East market and understands the workings of business and politics in that country.

Mr. Shah has worked specifically with WD on several missions both outgoing and incoming into Asia, and India. I can vouch for his effective work for other federal departments as well, such as External Affairs and International Trade Canada as well as private groups such as the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce.

I hope you will extend every courtesy to Mr. Shah.

Yours Sincerely,

***R. Terence Sellen
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