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**Regarding:** Miles Chemical Company Inc.

**Project:** Closure of Plating and Waste Water Treatment Operations

**Scope of Work:**

Plating and waste water treatment operations were closed at our facility. The total square footage of the area is approximately 27,000 square feet. Plating and treatment vessels of various sizes were removed and decontaminated. This included 15 metal finishing lines with over 150 tanks. The waste treatment area included about 50 pieces of equipment consisting of lamellas, filter presses, sludge dryers, treatment tanks and bulk holding tanks. Multiple scrubber (rooftop and on the ground) systems that handled acids and cyanides were removed. Miles was tasked with developing a work plan, decontamination, demolition, and closing the fixed treatment unit (with a Professional Engineer certification).

**Assessment of Work:**

The project had a very aggressive timeline. Certain parts of the project had to be completed by a set date or an economic penalty would occur. The critical section of the project was completed on time. There were various outside resources that impacted the project that Miles was able to work around.

Overall Miles staff consisted of an onsite project manager, decontamination crew, demolition crew, EH&S engineer and a Professional Engineer. Work crews were assigned to various tasks to get work performed safely and in a timely manner. Safety was a high priority and any issues that were observed were corrected immediately. Weekly progress meetings between Miles and our management team were held to follow the progress of the project and address all questions.

We were very pleased with the work that was performed by Miles Chemical Company. Communication of activities, progress and problems were addressed and managed in a timely manner. The entire project covered approximately 6.5 months. A final book detailing all tasks was provided at the end of the project.

We would therefore recommend Miles Chemical Company to other companies in need of similar services.

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