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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: Pollutech International Limited

We are pleased to provide a letter of reference respecting Pollutech International Limited and Mr. Richard Laughton, as we have had the opportunity to work with the Pollutech organization and Mr. Laughton directly.

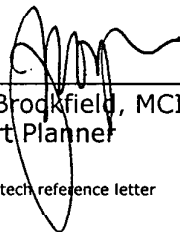
Pollutech participated as a member of our team at the Hamilton Port Authority (formerly the Hamilton Harbour Commissioners) on a major investigation of environmental concerns in the port area, with subsequent presentation of the results to the Ontario Municipal Board. Our experience working with Pollutech and Mr. Laughton suggests that they have excellent investigative, analytical and presentation skills. These skills are evident when it comes to environmental investigations, report preparation, interaction with team members and presentation of results to the client and the public at large. In particular, we found that Mr. Laughton did a *first-class* job in dealing with sensitive matters, as presented at the hearing.

In the process of completing this major assignment for the Port Authority, Pollutech was required to develop a strategy to prove that a complex environmental concern could be dealt with in a technical sound and financially responsible manner. We found that Pollutech's approach to project solving, executing the required tasks and formulating an opinion was excellent. Their management of the overall project ranked very high in our view.

Based on our overall experience working with Pollutech, we would provide them our highest recommendation for similar projects in Canada and internationally.

Yours truly,

HAMILTON PORT AUTHORITY



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