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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide a letter of reference for Pollutech International Limited based on the environmental site investigation project completed for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) in March 2002.

The project involved performing environmental site investigations at over 150 properties at 27 missions abroad, which included gathering and analysing substantial amounts of information in a short period of time from a variety of sources including data reviews and interviews. Analysis was performed at a property level, mission level and finally on what the findings meant on a Departmental level. Pollutech synthesized the various environmental conditions and data encountered into a concise executive summary with relevant and appropriate recommendations for the Department's consideration. They provided clear feedback on how the Department could address the key issues identified during the project.

Pollutech kept DFAIT well-informed of the project logistics, deliverables and milestones through a project specific website accessible only with a password and user identification. This proved to be very useful for reviewing the project status and for allowing multiple users access to the information. Not only did Pollutech do an excellent job keeping DFAIT informed of the project status, they were also able to address a variety of specific requirements and modifications, requested by DFAIT, as they arose.

It is on this basis that I recommend Pollutech International Limited as a professional and competent firm. I would not hesitate to engage them in future work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Shuttleworth".

Jaye Shuttleworth
Director
Environmental Services