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OOO Deilmann Haniel
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Herrn Generaldirektor

J. A. Greinacher

Dear Mr. Greinacher,

In 2009 and 2010, Institute Gipronickel and Deilmann Haniel Schachtostroj worked closely together to prepare joint project documentation for the construction of the Uralkali Ust-Jaiwa mine.

It is an remarkable achievement that the experts of Deilmann Haniel Schachtostroj completed the project documentation "Sinking of Vertical Shafts Using Special Sinking Methods" in the required quality and was built on time. This documentation was an essential part of the overall project documentation for the construction of the Uralkali Ust-Jaiwa mine.

The project documentation created by Deilmann Haniel Schachtostroj fully complied with the requirements of the standards and regulations of the Russian mining industry, as well as further rules that apply to the design and construction of complex production projects.

For Institute Gipronickel, acting as the general designer, the project planning of the Uralkali Ust-Jaiwa mine was a very good cooperation with your company. The data and information you provided to us for the coordination of the project solutions as well as to process the interfaces was accurate, reliable and made readily available, which proved to be critical to the success in obtaining the project approval by the Russian authorities.

We would like to further point out that the architectural project solutions for the above ground shaft sinking complex were professional and high quality, although Deilmann Haniel Schachtostroj normally specializes in underground construction. This was not the case with other companies and this demonstrates that your company, in comparison to other shaft sinking contractors, is far more versatile.




The project solutions for the construction of the shaft structure, for the drilling and development of technology, as well as the execution of freezing and sealing works were progressive and innovative for the Russian mining industry.

Institute Gipronickel thanks you for the services rendered to the project of the Uralkali Ust-Jaiwa mine, for the high quality project documentation, as well as for the high skills of your engineers and your technical leadership.

We hope that we can count on your competence and cooperation with other potential mining projects in the future.

With best wishes
Deputy Director
Department of Design

A.W. Burundukov

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes that form a stylized representation of the name.