

25 June 2012

Mr M. Le Roux
ISS-Safenet JV
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Dear Mr Le Roux

Subject: Letter of Commendation for ISS-Safenet

I am writing to express my heartfelt thanks for your support to the Afghanistan Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program during the period 1 February 2008 to 28 June 2012. Your company supported us on the following Task Orders in a country wide operation:

- TO1 - Admin and Log support at our main offices and guesthouses in Kabul
- TO8 - Reconstruction of the Gardez to Khost Road
- TO14 - Operations and Maintenance of 3500km of roads country wide
- TO25 - Construction of a bridge in the Uruzgan Province
- TO26 - Support to our staff in the construction of small projects in the Bamyan Province
- TO27 - Operations and Maintenance of the 105mw Tarakhil Power Plant in Kabul

Over this period you provided the JV with the following support:

- Program Management and the provision of 1 Operational Control Center and 2 Tactical Operational Control Centers
- Static Security at 31 sites, offices and guesthouses country wide
- Mobile operations in support of engineering teams country wide
- The protection of very expensive equipment in overnight positions in hostile environments
- Air Marshall Teams that flew on MI8 helos to different destinations in Afghanistan

The area where construction took place of the road between Gardez and Khost had many challenges. The largely mountainous terrain and climatic extremes affected equipment and personnel. The alignment bisects the strategically important "Zadran Arc", where many people have felt neglected by central government for years and were reluctant to support the project. A paucity of Afghan and Foreign military and security forces meant insurgent groups had developed long-term support structures and enjoyed relative freedom of movement. One of the most notorious groups, the Haqqani Network, was particularly well-embedded due to many family ties in villages occupying key terrain.

Your management team adapted quickly to the situation and developed a new concept of operations that employed a mix of mobile groups and static forces with a robust command and control system. That plan also emphasized the criticality of good relations with the local communities, and was executed in concert with AIRP's own community development efforts. There were many trying days. Your mobile teams were an enormous support and achieved the following:

- Mobile Missions completed - 69,493
- Clients Escorted - 156,333
- Distance Travelled - 2,348,386 km
- Contacts with Insurgents - 205
- Clients lost - Zero

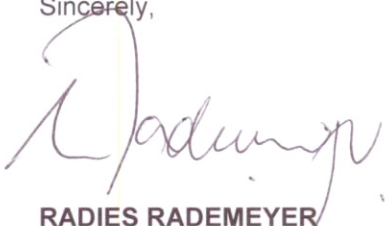
What your mobile teams achieved is remarkable and your people literally bled for us, and it will never be forgotten

ISS-Safenet JV has routinely proven itself an adaptable and innovative organization with a great deal of talent

The progress made on all the projects would not have been possible without you

I wish you continued success in future works

Sincerely,



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