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**Attention:** Mr Simon Knutton

Dear Sir,

**REFERENCE LETTER IN RESPECT OF THE HOUSING VILLAGE PROJECT FOR DE BEERS CONSOLIDATED MINES PROPRIETARY LIMITED – VENETIA MINE.**

Murray & Roberts Cementation (Pty) Ltd was appointed to design and build a housing village for their staff in Musina, Limpopo, as part of the Venetia Underground Project for De Beers Consolidated Mines Property Limited.

The project initiated in September of 2011 and Knutton Consulting, who was referred to us, commenced with their involvement in March 2012.

The scope of the project included two and three storey residential units, fully equipped kitchen and dining facility, recreation facility, and associated ancillary buildings.

Knutton Consulting's scope of work included the following services:

- Design and detail to municipal approval of all essential municipal services (bulk earthworks, storm water design and management, water and sewer reticulation for bulk services)
- Liaison with Land Surveyor
- Interpretation of geotechnical report and recommendations relating to foundation solutions
- Structural and setting out layout for foundation
- Design of suspended floor slab system
- Site supervision

Knutton Consulting provided us with valuable input for this scheme early in the initiation phase. This was largely due to their previous experience in building residential developments.

At all times, I have found Simon Knutton and his team to be dependable and professional, providing accurate documentation, which was issued timeously.

Knutton Consulting also undertook regular site visits, and had to prepare alternative proposals where site construction did not align with their designs.

The period of Knutton Consulting's involvement ended in December 2014, with the successful completion of the housing village.

We would be willing to work with Knutton Consulting on future projects.

We are happy to provide further information if required.

Yours faithfully,  
Murray & Roberts Cementation (Pty) Limited



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Project Manager  
Venetia Housing Village Project