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Subject: PENEX DIH ISOMERIZATION - MRC - DAURA REFINERY

Dear Mr Al-Kashab,

Further to my earlier E-mail of today, I have pleasure in making some comments on STP Studi Tecnologie Progetti Srl.

The majority of STP's engineers gained their experience with Technipetrol (now part of the Technip organization), which is a highly respected major engineering company. I understand that while at Technipetrol these engineers worked on projects involving UOP technology.

I know that STP were responsible for the detailed design and procurement coordination for a UOP licensed Isomerization unit at Raffineria di Roma in Italy in the early '90's, since I was involved in the licensing of this unit. This unit is operating successfully.

STP has also been involved more recently with another UOP licensed unit in Egypt.

In summary, STP has experience in working from UOP's basic engineering design package (UOP Schedule A package), and the vast majority of their engineers gained their experience by working for a highly respected major engineering company.

I hope the above is of assistance to you, and we look forward to working with both your team and STP on this very important project.

Finally, I would like to introduce you to my colleague Mike Same, who will now be responsible for our technolgy sales activities in Iraq, since Raza Jawad has taken a new assignment with UOP in Dubai. Mike Salem's direct no is +44 - 1483 - 466158.

Best regards,

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