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Mr. Edward F. Morrison
President
TMC Management Engineers, Inc.
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Dear Ed;

When our president was first considering hiring your firm as our consultants, I was not sure we could benefit from outside expertise, especially since your firm does not primarily concentrate in the sawmill industry. However, my opinion soon changed. I am grateful for the training, advice, and good counsel you provided our management team during the five months you worked with us at Trask River Lumber Co.

During this period we were facing production control challenges due to a new plant design. This required our managers to control and balance production through each machine center as never before. With your help and guidance these issues were made clear and they were explained to our managers in terms they could appreciate and understand.

I was particularly pleased with the way you took the time to understand each manager and their individual departments. This helped build their confidence in the training you were providing and allowed them to open up and participate in the program. They actually enjoyed working with you on these issues.

From my standpoint the project was well worth it. It was a good mix between management theory from the books we read, and practical one-on-one training in the mill. I would not hesitate to recommend your services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Gary W. Knight". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary W. Knight
General Manager
Trask River Lumber Co.