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To: Whom It May Concern:

Zimmer Air Services Inc. has recently successfully completed a complex and highly controversial 4,780 ha aerial spray project for gypsy moth eradication in Surrey-Cloverdale and Delta, B.C. this spring. The company performed above expectations and provided the services we required with precision and professionalism that was exemplary. All aircraft and aerial spray equipment were on site and prepared on time and to specifications and all necessary permits were in place in time for our first treatment on April 15, 2015.

I would particularly highlight Mr. Paul Zimmer's persistence and diligence at negotiating the necessary low flight exemption with Transport Canada officials over the Easter weekend shortly before our project commenced. The successful negotiation was critical to the success of the efficacious application of the Foray 48B at the rates and droplet patterns essential for eradication of this important invasive species.

Zimmer Air Services Inc. worked hard to accommodate public requests to minimize noise while transiting to the spray blocks by altering their flight paths and elevations. This accommodation was greatly appreciated by the affected public.

I would highly recommend Zimmer Air Services Inc. for conducting future gypsy moth aerial spray projects, particularly those involving treatment over urban areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Ebata", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Tim Ebata, MSc RPF
Forest Health Officer