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Chile Frigate Reactivation Contract.

Dear Derek,

Thank you for your email earlier today confirming that on receipt of the payment for your invoice number 843 you consider all work and liabilities by both parties will have been successfully concluded and that there are no further obligations in either direction.

On behalf of the Chilean Type 23 Reactivation Project may I pass on our thanks for the proactive approach that was displayed during the project by everyone concerned as either GDP or Certex – in fact we did not notice any problem during the change of ownership. From our point of view the project was a success and reports obtained from the authorities in Chile indicate a high level of satisfaction with their ships. This would not have been achieved without the support of all of our subcontractors who supported us through several difficult challenges.

The active professional participation of the team based in Portsmouth did not go unnoticed by others who had no immediate connection with your portfolio and included the MoD; no doubt the team would have had the support of others based elsewhere in your organisation.

At the moment there is no indication of similar work being offered to BVT but there are projects in other areas for which tenders are being prepared. Should the company be successful on any of these I am sure that you will feature in our Invitations To Bid in your areas of business and if your bid is technically and commercially acceptable I am confident that work could be placed with you with no problems being encountered.

Once again our thanks to everyone

Yours truly
for and on behalf of BVT Surface Fleet Ltd

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