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Dear Sir or Madam:

Re: Opportunity to promote your company

We are writing to offer your company the opportunity to further raise your profile within the minerals industry. As future mining engineers and geologists it would be very beneficial to your company for students to be familiar with your organisation. We are seeking your support in some form of sponsorship. In return for this support, your company will be promoted by having your logo prominently displayed on team uniforms, Student Chapter advertising and on our Website (with your permission).

Our Student Chapter has been particularly active this year, successfully competing at the International Collegiate Mining Games held in Kalgoorlie in March, organising many site tours, presentation evenings, and the AusIMM September Field Trip. We are also involved with the University Open Day where we have a rock drilling display and a mucking competition.

In 2003 the Ballarat Student Chapter of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will participate at the Australian Student Mining Games and Young Professionals Conference. This will be held in Brisbane in May. If we are able to obtain sufficient funding, we will also compete in the 2003 International Mining Games in Rolla, Missouri, USA in March. Our participation in these events not only gives us valuable experience in our chosen field, it also allows us to network with other students and professionals from the minerals industry.

As a small school with the only Mining Engineering course in the Victorian/Tasmanian Region, our existence and ability to attend and organise events is only made possible by corporate and private sponsorship. In the past various companies and organizations of all sizes, affiliated with the mining industry, across Australia and from our local area, have supported us.

We trust that you will consider our request favorably. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Shannon (Secretary) on (03) 5327 9228 or mobile 0413 419 577 and please feel free to view our website at www.ballarat.edu.au/ausimm.

Thank you for your time and we await your reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Harrison, President



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