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The Manager

Having opened ground water in 2 areas of the mine, one of 90l/s at the 1162 and another of 35l/s on the first stoping level, we looked around for specialist water sealing contractors. After weighing up the options available we chose Sovereign Hydroseal for the 90l/s job.

They worked tirelessly to first get the water under control and then to seal the water ingress. During their tenure here they were one of the most professional companies I have dealt with both in equipment and attitude towards the job at hand.

Given the excellent work done on the large water source they were awarded the second contract to seal the water on level 1. They attacked the work in the same professional manner and reduced the water flows by more than 50%, no easy task with the water bearing rock structure we have, reducing strain on our pumping system and stopping overflow into the main decline.

I would have no qualms in using Sovereign Hydroseal again if we intersect high levels of ground water during our mining operations, nor in recommending their services to other mining groups.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Iain Petrie', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Iain Petrie
Mine Foreman