



**Dear Geomatics Technologist,**

Well, I'm sure you've heard it on the grapevine, but this is to confirm that Northstar Engineering will be downsizing and all survey team personnel will be laid off effective two weeks from today. We took a terrible beating on the investment we made in that infamous mining company, and we're going to have to tighten our belts for a while.

We will be contracting out for survey work and we would certainly be happy if you were able to work with us in that capacity. Your work on the Star Lake project was first class, and the team you built was definitely the most productive and cost-effective of the three. If you should ever need an excellent reference, you can count on me.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

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