



2 December 2013

**SA METAL GROUP**

P.O. Box 1951  
Bedfordview  
2008

Attention: Gavin Baker

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION – ASSISTANCE WITH RECOVERY OF COPPER**

Dear Gavin,

It is with great appreciation that I write this letter.

An armed robbery occurred on Friday morning, 29 November 2013, at a client's premises where a large amount of copper was stolen.

A theft alert was sent out via the MRA to its members on Saturday, 1 December 2013 after I gave a short description of the goods that were taken.

I was pleasantly surprised when I received your call this morning alerting me to the possibility that you had a vehicle on your property and that the copper that the suspects had brought in with them is possibly the copper that was taken during the robbery.

It is extremely seldom that we recover and arrest suspects related to incidents of copper theft that occur at various premises. In this case, two arrests have been made so far and 293kg of copper has been recovered.

A big thank you to you and the SA Metal Group team for making the pro-active effort to follow up on these theft alerts. It is very seldom that businesses act with such integrity these days. A further thank you for all your efficient assistance this morning in containing the suspects until our arrival and assisting Servest Security and the SAPS on site.

I am sure that more arrests relating to this case are imminent.

Yours in appreciation,

Brendan Stolle  
Regional Operations Director



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**Subject:** Hercules Case: 152/06/2014 - Possession of Stolen Property

Attention: Charl Olivier

We would like to thank you for your assistance in apprehending the four suspects on above case. The Station Commander wants to send an letter to the Provincial and National Commissioner to highlight the good work done by all role players. Can you please give us a letter from your company with a short description of yesterday's events and all names of persons who made the arrest possible.

Thanking you in advance

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