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Dear Mr Reier,

After the last hall of the new mineralogical exhibition, *terra mineralia*, was now opened in Freudenstein Castle in Freiberg, I would like to appraise our cooperation, the quality of your products and the work you carried out.

You produced a total of 156 showcases for TU Bergakademie Freiberg, including those for special exhibitions that took place in the run-up to *terra mineralia*. These showcases are unique and were produced according to our wishes and the instructions given by the architects. They strongly differ from usual standards with respect to dimensions, form and type of illumination. Due to their size almost all showcases had to be produced on the premises of the castle, since the showcases were bigger than the doors. This posed a special logistic challenge, particularly as other craftsman worked on the premises at the same time.

The work for setting up showcases on site was carried out by experienced and competent fitters. Coordination and cooperation with the employees of the Geowissenschaftliche Sammlungen [Geoscientific Collections] went smoothly.

The outstanding quality of the showcases is also reflected by the enthusiasm of now more than 130,000 visitors and the huge number of entries in the guest book.

We should like to thank you and your employees for the work you have done and hope to continue our pleasant cooperation.

Yours very truly,

(signature)

Prof. Dr. rer. nat. habil. Gerhard Heide
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