

**EVEREST 98**  
*Environmental Expedition*

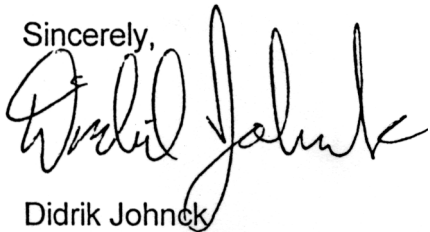
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American Innotek  
510 South Andreasen  
Escondido, CA92029

Dear American Innotek:

I am writing you today, on behalf of the 1998 Everest Environmental Expedition, to tell you that once again your Brief Relief Field Lavatory Systems performed without fail on our recent expedition. We used the systems at Base Camp at 17,600 feet and at Camp 2 at 21,300 feet, where the conditions ranged from freezing temperatures to scorching sun, and driving snow and wind. Similar to our expedition on Cho Oyu last year, the systems and the tents that enclosed them proved to be hassle free and were quite comfortable. The systems definitely received some serious use and abuse. With the combination of climbers, base camp personnel, Sherpas, and trekkers, we had a total of 450 kilograms (that's almost 1,000 pounds!) of human waste that was collected and treated. Occasionally members of other expeditions would use the system and comment on how jealous they were that they did not have something similar. One of the biggest problems on Everest is the amount of human waste littering the mountain and thanks to your system our expedition was able to easily, safely, and cleanly remove all of our waste from the mountain and help us stick to our goal of "leaving no trace". Your Field Lavatory System was an integral part of our environmental plan for the expedition. We all look forward to future expeditions with Brief Relief Field Lavatory System.

Sincerely,



Didrik Johnek  
Base Camp Manager - 1998 Everest Environmental Expedition