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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Ray Hatch has been involved with the demolition of Marsden 'A' Power Station and the demolition of the Marsden 'A' & 'B' Power Station chimneys. He has acted in the capacity of Assistant Rigging Superintendent / Leading Hand for the main contractor McConnell Smith Limited for the majority of the 6 month contract which included the dismantling of two 125 megawatt boilers and associated turbines and generators. The work culminated with the felling of two 122 metre high reinforced concrete chimneys by controlled implosion where Ray acted as the Blast Master for the specialist contractor Controlled Demolition Incorporated from the United States.

Ray proved to be a very competent operator, taking a keen interest in all aspects of the work, using his skills to minimise risk and run an efficient team. I enjoyed working with Ray.

The demolition contract was administered by Rawlinson & Co Ltd on behalf of The Electricity Corporation of New Zealand.

Ted Senner  
Project Manager  
for Rawlinson & Co Limited