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SUPERVISING
SCIENTIST GROUP

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Mr Ray Hatch was contracted through T & T Metals to undertake a scrap metal removal program from Christmas Island. As project manager I had constant contact with Ray over a period of months on the environmental issues that arose throughout the project.

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Ray was well aware of the potential impact his operation may have had on the environment and undertook his work in a sensitive manner to minimise this impact. This was especially in the case of the rainforest vegetation on Christmas Island and its protection within and outside National Park. Ray often brought to my attention other situations that he was concerned about in relation to the environment. Through his initiative and awareness, he has played a valuable part in the effort to 'clean up' Christmas Island.

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Ray has demonstrated to me his understanding of the impact his work may have on the environment and has always acted in a responsible manner in cleaning up the work site when there was the potential for pollution. Given this, I have no hesitation in recommending Ray in his capacity in being aware of potential environmental issues that may arise throughout his operation and in addressing the situation.

Harriet Davie
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