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To whom it may concern:

This letter is written as a recommendation for Pat Brown. I had the pleasure to work with Pat on three projects at Owens Lake, California. Two of those were construction projects and Pat was involved as Operations for the Owner of the project. The other was a project whereby we supplied operations services to the Owner and Pat was a sub-consultant for us. All three projects were for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.

My experience with Pat has always been positive. I am especially impressed with his huge knowledge and intellect concerning all matters of piping and controls. In nearly every discussion that Pat was involved in, I found myself thinking that this is one smart person. What makes that attribute really valuable, though, is the fact that he can really communicate with people. Pat was a go-to, solutions person. Pat is not afraid to get out in the field and work hard, either.

As you can see, I would have no hesitation saying that Pat could be a help in any Start-up or Operations activity. As a bonus, he is the smartest person I know when it comes to chemistry related issues.

If I can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Joe Nelson
Vice President