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To Whom It May Concern:

Patrick Roach has worked as a RC driller for our drilling contractors, McKay Drilling on site for the past three (3) years. Operating a Hydco 1350 rig combined with a LeRoi high pressure Auxiliary compressor and Air research or Hurricane Boosters and filter bag type dust suppression unit.

During this time, Pat has faced and overcome the challenges of drilling through heavily broken ground with numerous voids (old underground workings) and to extreme depths. Including drilling to a record depth of 802 metres, including eleven voids. The largest void breached has been 22 metres and the most number of voids in a single hole has been thirteen (13).

Also while drilling away from our open pit operations Pat has had to deal with high volume saline water, when drilling in and around salt lakes on our leases.

At all times I have found Pat to be hard working, courtesy, punctual, honest and approachable by all members of KCGM staff and other contractors onsite. A major credit to Pat is his commitment to safety, including the fact that no LTI's or DI's have occurred on his rig during the three year period on site.

Yours faithfully  
**KALGOORLIE CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINES PTY LTD**

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**MARK CHERRY**  
**SENIOR GEOLOGIST - RESOURCE DEFINITION**