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To whom it may concern.

I provide this reference in support of the specialist services and products that the Sovereign Hydroseal Company provides.

In 1990 and 1991, I was part of the drilling and injection crew of the then known company called Sovereign Water Control Pty Ltd. During this period I was personally trained and involved in the injection of the "Scem 66" (now known as NOH2O) injection grout in several vertical vent shafts in the Kambalda mine district in Western Australia and the Olympic Dam Mine in South Australia. The product was very successful in reducing the hypersaline water inflows. These mines are still in operation today and to the best of my knowledge the services provided still remains intact today keeping water from entering the shafts.

Subsequent to the above mentioned period, in 2008 I personally hired the current known Sovereign Hydroseal Company to conduct water control in shafts that Macmahon had raisebored at the Cosmos Nickel mine in Western Australia and in 2010 again hired Sovereign Hydroseal to carry out water control in another raisebored shaft at Kambalda in Western Australia. In both of these instances the NOH2O was used with great success and as far as I am aware the product remains intact today keeping the water from entering the shafts.

Over my 25 years of experience in mining, shaft sinking and raiseboring, I have utilized several different grouting products and methods. However, the only products that I am comfortable making a recommendation on is the NOH2O product and services as provided by Sovereign Hydroseal. In my opinion, the professionalism of the services provided will give comfort that that the desired outcome will be achieved.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

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