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To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Canon McCray for almost three years as a co-worker on the Progress Energy EPU project. He is an outstanding young man that has distinguished himself as a self starting, highly motivated team player on a very demanding endeavor. I have been especially impressed about how quickly he learned to navigate and effectively use the computer based work planning procedures and scheduling tools that Progress Energy has embraced. His success is in part the result of several years of hands on experience in construction at other nuclear facilities coupled with a natural mechanical ability. Canon is currently the defacto leader of a very important project to formulate a 3D as built model of the piping and equipment where new (much larger) feedwater booster pumps are going to be installed. This is painstaking detail work that requires the coordination of many plant resources. The project success has depended upon the very good working relationship and respect that he has earned during his relatively short tour at Crystal River Unit 3. Although this project is not complete the accurate 3D model has already been responsible for avoiding some costly pump configuration design mistakes and has provided the opportunity to engage the plant operations and maintenance staff in developing an optimum system for the given constraints. Presuming this project stays on track there will be very few unanticipated installation problems. This will be especially true if Canon is able to complete the planning and work package preparation.

I have had a job for 60 years and can confidently say that it is rare to find so young an individual that has mastered the tools of his trade and has the energy and desire to make a good account of himself.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning Canon's suitability for the job you are considering him for.

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