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To Whom It May Concern

Very few people have the capacity and courage to invest themselves in the company that they are working for. Tim Calhoun is an exception. Tim worked for me at Chevron USA, in the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater department during my last assignment with Chevron. My job as Subject Matter Expert, Probabilistic Time & Cost Estimation, involved intense data mining and development of data analysis techniques that produced reliable and quality time and cost estimates for the Deepwater Drilling and Completion projects. Tim was an extremely dependable and productive engineer on our team.

Tim developed data mining algorithms that efficiently assessed our historical drilling and completion database. He utilized these algorithms to produce a consistent and reliable probabilistic time and cost estimation protocol and trained other engineers in the department to apply the techniques he developed. In his role, Tim understood his limitations, and sought advice from senior personnel or researched theory to improve the algorithms and models deployed in the Deepwater department. His main strength is in designing and writing code documentation, and he also has a knack for successfully handling quality assurance directives.

As his former supervisor, I strongly recommend him for any software engineering position that he wishes to undertake as he will doubtlessly be an asset to the company and exceed expectations.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to my Email address provided.

Sincerely,

Van P. Perrin

Chevron Retired Subject Matter Expert

Probabilistic Time & Cost Estimation