

Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Group Training Northern Territory Support Letter

Power Water Corporation's (PWC) Remote Operations have an ongoing commitment to provide essential services to remote communities and to build capacity in order to maintain a safe, reliable and quality assured operation. PWC have supported the Group Training NT and Charles Darwin University program with a view to not only meet the needs of our customers and fulfil our requirements but to also commit to being socially responsible.

The GTNT and CDU program has given many remote indigenous community members an opportunity to learn, to up skill and most importantly to secure meaningful employment. There are many challenges faced by anyone training in remote locations but the committed staff members from both organisations continually change and adapt to different situations to meet the needs of the individuals who participate.

A very important and unique factor in the training delivered is that the training is done 'on site' and in an environment most comfortable to the participant. The training is done with equipment and machinery the participants will use in everyday work and this makes it easier to build upon routine tasks with real situations.

Recently I had the please of attending the 2007 graduation ceremony held at Parliament House and was fortunate enough to spend some time with the graduates. I was surprised to learn of the many reasons why the students had commenced and successfully completed, but the main reason was quite evident. The Essential Services Operator role within a remote location is important and well respected for the very fact that these services are essential to each and every community member, there is real sense of achievement in maintaining the services and responding to problems.

I commend the staff members who continually show their commitment and dedication to really making a difference to those people who live and work in remote locations and for passing on good work practices in the safe, efficient and reliable delivery of essential services.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either me on 8951 7226 should you need additional information or to further discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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