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To whom this may concern.

My name is Mel Griffiths. I am a second generation driller and the Managing Director of Griffith's Drilling limited, Upper Hutt, Wellington New Zealand.

I am also the President of the New Zealand Drillers Federation.

Recently one of my drilling crews drilled an irrigation water well in the Wairarapa for a farming client. The well location was pegged by Aquatronic Solutions [ATS].

The Wairarapa is a notoriously difficult district to drill. In past cases we have missed an aquifer – then moved 5 metres away and struck an aquifer. It is an extremely complex geological environment.

I must admit when I inspected the pegged drilling location I was somewhat dubious as the well site chosen by ATS was at the very highest point of a dividing ridge line on the client's farm. Normally we would head straight to the lowest part of the farm and drill there.

I am however very pleased to advise that the drilling program went extremely well. The aquifer that was selected by ATS was struck with our drill bit within about 300mm of the depth noted on the ATS 2D information pack and we drilled out of the aquifer at exactly the depth noted by ATS.

From a drillers perspective the information this technology adds is extremely valuable. It allows us to confidently understand our forward drilling program and adjust our drilling mud pressures accordingly. It also allows us an understanding on screen lengths and approximate casing details prior to actually drilling the well.

Griffith Drilling is excited to be working alongside ATS and would certainly recommend others to consider using the ATS electro-seismic technology.

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Sincerely

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