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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Letter of recommendation

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation for the work of the Skyjuice Foundation and its partners in Sri Lanka in responding to the tsunami of 26 December 2004.

Skyjuice has developed an excellent water treatment system for quick deployment in areas where the local water supply is unsafe. While using high quality Memcor membrane filtration technology, the use and maintenance of the Skyjuice units is very straightforward, not requiring highly skilled operators or major inputs of energy or chemicals.

A measure of the effectiveness of the units is the fact that Oxfam, one of the leading NGOs in water and sanitation, has taken on the responsibility in Sri Lanka for distribution, deployment and maintenance of more than 100 Skyjuice "Skyhydrant" units.

I have personally witnessed the effectiveness of the Skyjuice units in the field, including drinking from the Sky Station solar powered installation in Seenigama, south of Colombo. I am also aware of successful installations in other parts of Sri Lanka, including the use of a battery of Skyjuice units to supply a large welfare camp with safe drinking water.

Skyjuice is an example of Australians making a difference in an emergency, providing innovative and practical solutions. We in the Australian High Commission in Colombo have been happy to facilitate the introduction and deployment of this units in Sri Lanka

I congratulate Skyjuice and partners for their dedicated work and wish them well in their work in other parts of the world where demand for such innovative and appropriate technologies is great.

Yours sincerely

Dr Greg French