

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Sunit Patel from my two year period of employment as Project Manager of Chaarat Gold in Kyrgyzstan. Sunit is a professional Exploration Geologist of the highest integrity who brought Chaarat from a Greenfield occurrence to close to mine production. I am further pleased to note that the Chaarat deposit has become the largest gold discovery to date in the twenty-first century under Sunit's leadership.

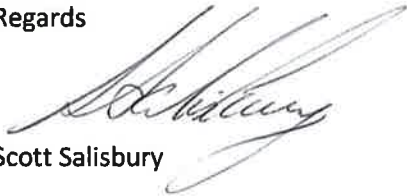
Sunit has exceptional team leadership and building skills, he developed and led his team by example hard work, sincerity and a passion for the work. Sunit easily bridged multicultural caps and was highly regard by the expatriate, local workforce and consultants.

In addition to exploration project management, Sunit's forte is resource geology. I still remember with nostalgia his professionalism and thoroughness when interaction with SRK Consulting, Johannesburg who were Chaarat Gold's independent auditors and resource geology consultants. Sunit's strong hold on the resource geology model and understanding of the deposit improved the situation significantly for Chaarat.

Sunit is a Fellow of Geological Society of London and has relevant experience in geological modeling and analysis to be classified a Competent Person as per JORC, signing off all the press releases and stock market announcements on behalf of the Board of Chaarat Gold.

I wish Sunit all the success in his professional career and would be privileged to work with him again.

Regards



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