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To whom it may concern,

Dylan Craaybeek has been employed as a field data collection scientist on the NASA SnowEx field experiment during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 Water Years, at the Fraser Experimental Forest, near Fraser, CO.

In the 2019-2020 WY, he served as a team member collecting snowpack properties including profiles of density, water equivalence, temperature, grain size, grain type, hand hardness, manual wetness, capacitance for digital wetness, and soil moisture. He also conducted spatial surveys for snow depth. Current weather observations were taken and recorded for all field days.

In the 2020-2021 WY, Craaybeek was the Field Data Collection Lead, completing all of the same tasks completed the previous year, but also managing the other technicians, data QA/QC, and data organization and data entry. He also completed weather forecasts for 2021 field dates.

Craaybeek's skill set in snowpack data collection, analysis, and interpretation has developed above the level of most applied snow professionals.

Craaybeek has worked in this capacity approximately 14 days. I can provide specific dates and an exact number of days if needed.

Please feel free to contact me directly, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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