

PATTERSON-UTI DRILLING COMPANY

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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding services provided by Black Gold Services to Patterson-UTI Drilling Company, they have sandblasted and painted drilling rigs and other major equipment for us for the last 2 years. Black Gold has consistently responded to our request made on short notice, started work at the date and time we specified and maintained our work schedules through completion, of the various projects, while maintaining the highest quality of work.

Black Gold has repeatedly demonstrated that they are one of the few companies that have the wide variety of knowledge, experience and expertise needed to handle diverse and challenging projects, including special coatings and hazardous working conditions.

Patterson-UTI Drilling is very satisfied with the high quality of their work, and the reasonable prices charged for their services. We especially appreciate the apparent pride and dedication that Black Gold employees have in their craft, and we commend their high standard of work ethics.

It is our intention to continue to utilize Black Gold Services as often as possible in the future and we recommend them to other companies without reservation.

Sincerely,

John Goodridge Inventory Manager