



## Harvest Energy Trust

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To Whom It May Concern:

Dear Sir/Madame:

I have worked with Kathy Kloppenburg on and off over the last 4 years. I originally met Kathy at Penn West; she worked for me for about 1 ½ years in the capacity of Accounting Analyst, handling a very heavy and complicated desk. Kathy showed exceptional people skills, outstanding organizational skills, and carried a very broad understanding of the business. It was really a pleasure to work with someone so professional, and 100% dedicated to her roll.

I left Penn West and went to Viking Energy – Kathy also left Penn West to pursue her love of working with animals and go back to veterinary school. Less than a year later I contacted Kathy and found out she was available to help us out on a short term project. It was a perfect fit and Kathy and I both decided she would be ideal for a permanent roll at Viking as an Accounting Analyst. This roll was similar to her roll at Penn West, but this time there was no training or documentation – she had to hit the ground running, and as I suspected was able to do it with flying colors.

As an employer I was really sad to see Kathy leave Viking (now Harvest via merge), but as a friend I was thrilled to see her able to fulfill her dream. Kathy has become a friend and an inspiration to a lot of her old co-worker – she's taught us to follow what you love and give it your all and you'll succeed. With that, I would recommend Kathy in *any* roll as I know she has a very strong work ethic and a heart of gold.

Please feel free to contact me at 268-3152 (work) or 585-6015 (cell) should you require any further information.

Yours truly,

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