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October 24, 1979

Mr. T. C. Covert
Coastal States Petrochemical Co.
P.O. Drawer 521
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

Dear Mr. Covert:

Enclosed please find revised labor rate sheets for the Operating Engineers. These revised rates are the result of a negotiated wage increase and are effective as of October 1, 1979.

We would also like to take this opportunity to update our equipment rental rates with the following items which have recently been added to our rental equipment fleet.

140G Maintainer	\$ 51.50/Hr.
John Deer 450 Crawler Loader Backhoe	\$ 35.00/Hr.
225 Cat Crawler Backhoe, 1 C.Y. Cap.	\$ 62.50/Hr.
245 Cat Crawler Backhoe, 3 C.Y. Cap.	\$115.00/Hr.
20 Ton Hydraulic Cherry Picker	\$ 40.00/Hr.
50 Ton Hydraulic Crane	\$ 90.00/Hr.
50 Ton Crawler Crane	\$ 70.00/Hr.

We would appreciate your incorporating these revised rates into our rate sheets currently on file at the refinery, and thank you for the opportunity of submitting this additional rate information.

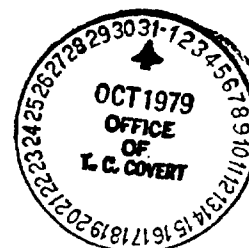
Sincerely,

BERRY CONTRACTING, INC.

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Enclosure

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