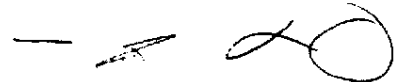


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CUST response

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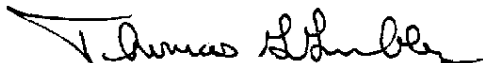
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Please contact me at 713/531-3445 if you have questions on the above.

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Grumbles, C.I.H.
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Attachment

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Customer Response

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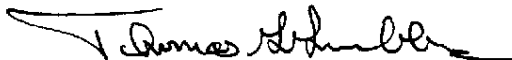
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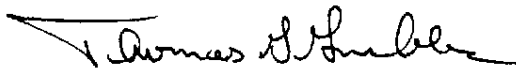
Dear Cliff:

Per your request, below is general information regarding the fixed point monitoring system used at our Westlake methyl chloride manufacturing facility.

- MANUFACTURER - Bendix 7000 (now Combustion Engineering). Our instrument contact is in Baton Rouge. His name and number: Noel Carter, 504/292-5830.
- DETECTOR - Flame Ionization Detector supported with hydrogen. Nitrogen is the carrier gas: Analyzer shed is air conditioned.
- COLUMN - 1/8" PoroPak "T", 50/80 mesh. We've used 3 and 6 foot columns.
- SAMPLING LINES - We have a 10 point system. Each sampling point is drawn through a particulate/moisture filter. The lines are black polyethylene tubing. A vacuum pump is used to draw sample air.
- DETECTION RANGE - Can run from 0 to 200 or 0 to 400 ppm.
- MISCELLANEOUS - The unit is approximately 9 years old. It has proven to be reliable and low maintenance. The original cost was roughly \$10,000.

I trust the above will help in the evaluation of your needs at JETCO. This information was sent to Rick Hackman in April of last year. Let me know if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,



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cc Pete Douvry

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