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FROM A. Melanson, Chief Mate
TO R. Kirgy, Port Captain
SUBJECT Crew Commendation

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VESSEL Exxon Lexington
PORT Newport News, Va.
DATE August 24, 1978

Dear Sir,

I would like to commend the following unlicensed deck department personnel who served aboard the Exxon Lexington during the shipyard cleanup operations from August 13, 1978 to August 24, 1978: James Hailstone, Ruben Thesman, Victor Molina, Robert Taylor, Marcos Tobias, Herbert Shultz, Paul Timms, Rene Thomas, Joao Lobo, Joe Ross, John Hoffman, Mandrake Carmona, Marcos Clotter, John Sena, David Kowalchuk.

Their efforts and cooperation were outstanding during this period. Over 3500 buckets of scale were removed from the vessel as operations progressed. I feel that at least 2 days of ships time was saved due to the crews efficiency.

On behalf of the crew I would also like to thank you for your cooperation in supplying the Lexington with Gator Ade. In addition to providing needed refreshment, it boosted the crews moral beyond expectations.

After inspecting the ships tanks, the Marine Chemist said it was one of the best cleanup jobs he had ever seen.

Very Truly Yours,

Arthur S. Melanson

cc: P.A. Nolan
H.P. Leyendecker ✓

*Read & approved
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