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EXXON GETTYSBURG
Installation of
New Deepwell Pump

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Dear Guy:

This letter will confirm my recent telephone conversation with Gene Jaeger during which I reported the difficulties we had attempting to install the new deepwell pump in the EXXON GETTYSBURG (Order No. 256-E-1). The installation took place at Norfolk Shipyard during the period May 21 - June 2, 1973, with representatives of Gould and W. B. Arnold in attendance.

The deficiencies noted consist of the following:

1. The top section of pump shafting was over 20" too short. A new shaft was manufactured.

2. The jack shaft was too long and had a 1/8" whip in it. We could not straighten the shaft, and a new one had to be made.

3. The proper packing gland was not received from W. B. Arnold and had to be manufactured.

The responsible service representatives were made aware of the above deficiencies, and we are collecting the extra costs we incurred. When we forward this cost information to you, we request that you seek relief from the cognizant vendors in our behalf.

Very truly yours,

Original Signed
K. W. Waldorf

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