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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN STATEMENT OF FACT- ANCHOR PULL TESTS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE UNDERSIGNED SUREYOR TO THIS BUREAU DID, AT THE REQUEST OF CREATIVE MARINE PRODUCTS, ATTEND ANCHOR PULL TESTS CONDUCTED AT GULFPORT MS. FROM THE GULFPORT TOWING CO. TUG "COMMODORE" ON 26 JUNE 2003. FOR PARTICULARS, SEE REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

CONDITIONS:

1. ANCHOR WEIGHTS WERE TAKEN ON NON-CALIBRATED PLATFORM SCALES AND WEIGHTS ARE RELATIVE.
2. ROPE EMPLOYED WAS 5/8" NYLON ROPE AND 15' LENGTH OF 3/8 GALVANIZED CHAIN WHERE NOTED FOR SOFT MUD TESTS. 1.5" DIA NYLON LINE USED ON HARD SAND TESTS (AFTER FAILURE OF 5/8" LINE).
3. DYNAMOMETER WAS DILLION MODEL AP5, 0 - 20,000 LB CAPACITY WITH 200 LB SUBDIVISIONS CALIBRATED 23 JUNE 2003. NOTE 0 - 2000 LB RANGE WAS OUTSIDE OF THE CALIBRATED RANGE OF THIS UNIT AND ALL READINGS ARE RELATIVE FOR THIS RANGE.
4. WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE LIGHT BREEZE FROM SOUTH ESTIMATED 5 - 10 KNOTS AND LIGHT CHOP. VESSEL WAS PERMITTED TO DRIFT IN ORDER TO SET ANCHOR AND MINIMUM POWER APPLIED TO DETERMINE MAX. HOLDING POWER.



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CONDITION: SOFT MUD TEST CONDUCTED .084 MILES EAST OF BEACON 62, GULFPORT HARBOR ENTRANCE.

ANCHOR & WEIGHT	SCOPE	MAX. PULL	REMARKS
XYZ 17 LB.	5:1 ROPE	200LBS SET	400 LBS DRAGING
BULLWAGA 29.5	5:1 ROPE	300 LBS SET	390 LBS DRAGING
BARNACLE 29.5	6:1 ROPE + CHAIN	NO MEASURABLE SET	
SPADE 16.5	6:1 ROPE + CHAIN	130 LBS	DRAGING
DELTA 35	6:1 ROPE + CHAIN	400 LBS	900 LBS DRAGING
CQR 48	6:1 ROPE + CHAIN	575 LBS	DRAGING
BRUCE 46.5	6:1 ROPE + CHAIN	400 LBS	DRAGING
DIGGER 17	5:1 ROPE	NO SET MEASURABLE	
FORTRESS 21	6:1 ROPE + CHAIN	NO MEASURABLE SET	
WEST DANFORTH 25	6:1ROPE + CHAIN	200 LBS	DRAGING
MAX SP 17 53	5:1 ROPE	570 LBS SET	700 DRAGING

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