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COMMERCIAL DEPT.

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Dudley Ware Norfolk Dredging Co. PO Box 1706 110 N. Centerville Turnpike Chesapeake, VA 23320

Dear Mr. Ware:

This letter is to express my appreciation for the cooperation and professionalism extended by Norfolk Dredging Company. It has been a pleasure working with your staff.

I would like to personally thank Dave Woolard for making this critical project between our two companies go so smoothly. This project was very important to meet schedule for the arrival of a large vessel contract and close tolerances around our railway track foundations. He personally operated the crane in the tightest of spots and accomplished exactly what was required.

This is one of the few letters of its kind that I have been motivated to write. I am pleased to do so in this case. We could not have been treated more fairly.

Again, I commend you and your staff in their diligence to accomplish and achieve an outstanding project. I have worked with Norfolk Dredging for over 25 years on dredging projects in the shipyard and your company has always met my expectations.

My sincere thanks,

Kenneth Mebane Vice President