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From: Director, Engineering Directorate (N7)  
To: Robert Littlefield, General Manager-West Coast Operations BRECO International, Inc.  
Subj: Qualification of BRECO International to Provide Diesel Engine Parts, Maintenance and Repair Services for ALCO Marine Engines  
Ref: (a) COMSC Inst 4490.1 Original Equipment Manufacturers and Non-Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) Use Policy

1. Reference (a) establishes Military Sealift Command (MSC) policy requiring use of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts and service for critical shipboard equipment. The instruction further permits the qualification of non-OEMs, provided the cognizant Program Manager and N7 Engineering Director determine that: a specific contractor satisfies relevant qualification criteria specified in the instruction, and; in the circumstances, it is in the best interest of the Government to employ the services of other than OEM contractors.
2. BRECO International submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering evaluation team reviewed that information and determined that BRECO International meets the relevant reference (a) qualification criteria for parts, maintenance and repair services on American Locomotive Company (ALCO) diesel engines.
3. BRECO International is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent diesel engine parts, maintenance and repair services on MSC ships for ALCO diesel engines. This qualification must be re-evaluated no later than 24 months from the date of this letter. Within its sole discretion, MSC may revoke qualification at any time if BRECO International fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if BRECO International is unable to sustain the capabilities required in reference (a).
4. Please contact Neil Lichtenstein at [neil.lichtenstein@navy.mil](mailto:neil.lichtenstein@navy.mil) or (757) 341-6221 if there are any questions or concerns.

  
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