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From: Director, Engineering Directorate (N7)
To: Ariel Jones, Jones Diesel & Marine

Subj: Qualification of Jones Diesel & Marine to provide service and repair support for
Caterpillar Diesel Engines

Ref: (a) COMSC Instruction 4490.1B dated 1 October 2018, Qualification Requirements for
Items Critical to Safety on Vessels Assigned to Military Sealift Command

1. Reference (a) establishes Military Sealift Command (MSC) policy and procedures for qualification requirements in the procurement of items critical to safety and the modification, repair and overhaul of those items assigned to Military Sealift Command vessels. The Instruction designates the MSC Engineering Director as the Design Control Activity (DCA) responsible to ensure that the design, production and performance standards are met for ship critical safety items. The instruction further assigns responsibility to the DCA to establish qualification requirements and to qualify and identify vendors that meet the criteria and standards for ship critical safety items.
2. Jones Diesel & Marine requested consideration for qualification and submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering DCA evaluation team reviewed that information and determined that Jones Diesel & Marine meets the relevant qualification criteria for maintenance and repair services on Caterpillar diesel engines.
3. Jones Diesel & Marine is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent parts, maintenance and repair on MSC ships for Caterpillar 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 Jones Diesel & Marine fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if Jones Diesel & Marine is unable to sustain the capabilities required in reference (a).
4. The MSC point of contact is Neil Lichtenstein, (757)341-6221; email: neil.lichtenstein@navy.mil.

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