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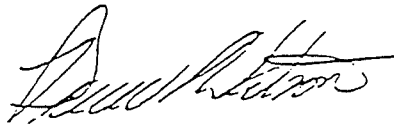
To Whom It May Concern,

Due to the economic conditions in the oil industry, Global Marine Drilling Company was forced to lay-up much of its offshore fleet of drilling rigs in 1986. Our biggest concern was the deterioration of the equipment while it sat idle. In order to protect against damage brought on by corrosion, Global Marine Drilling Company implemented a two fold preservation program utilizing dehumidification equipment and corrosion control products manufactured for the Cortec Corporation.

With the improved drilling market in 1987, many of our drilling rigs have gone back to work. The reactivation of these rigs has taken place smoothly with relatively few problems encountered. We believe our preservation program was worthwhile and cost effective endeavor and enabled us to maintain a competitive edge during this industry's lull.

We plan to continue utilizing dehumidification and corrosion inhibitors if we have to stack any of our rigs in the future.

Sincerely,



Bruce Watson
Manager, Operation Support

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