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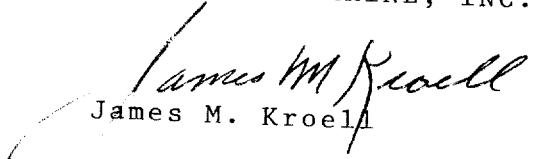
Re: Washington Marine, Inc.
Employer I.D. No. 31-0683913

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a statement required by 29 CFR 2520, 104-23(a)(1), to be filed with the Secretary of Labor in respect to a non-qualified Deferred Compensation Agreement. Effective January 1, 2001, the employer entered into a non-qualified Deferred Compensation Agreement with one of its employees. This is the only non-qualified Deferred Compensation Agreement that has been entered into by the employer. A copy of the Agreement will be provided to the Department upon receipt of a written request.

Very truly yours,

WASHINGTON MARINE, INC.


James M. Kroell

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