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Mr. Donald Dryden  
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Don,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to you and your team for your fantastic support. The most recent dives your team executed to affect repairs on ex-Shreveport is a testimony to the knowledge, skills and professionalism of your team.

On February 4, 2009 at 6:00 pm, your services were requested to install an external repair on ex-Shreveport. Although your team had been diving all day, they responded in their usual timely fashion and went immediately to work fabricating and installing an external cofferdam. At approximately 11:30 pm, your team secured with the job complete. On February 5, 2009 at 1:00 am, another leak was discovered and your team was again called, and they immediately responded. They went right to work and at 4:00 am the ship was secured and all leaks were repaired.

This is an extreme case, but it is typical of the type of support your team provides. Their professionalism and willingness to support is unsurpassed. You can be justifiably proud of the image and professionalism they portray in the field and know they promote the outstanding reputation your company enjoys.

Without your support it would be impossible for us and the Naval Inactive Ships Maintenance Office to effectively fight these types of causalities. Please give my heartfelt thanks to Lou, Joe and Jeff. Enclosed are individual letters of appreciation. Would you please present on our behalf.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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