

January 9, 2003

To Whom It May Concern:

PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

We certify that we have in operation two air preheaters supplied by Benelux-Apex B.V. The units were installed in our Port Arthur refinery and have been in continuous operation to our full satisfaction since April 10, 1999.

Sincerely,

Harold G. Wharton 1/9/03

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