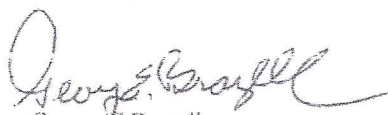


To whom it may concern.

Trace Industries completed instillation of a fifteen thousand gallon above ground fuel tank during 2012. Although fifteen thousand gallons isn't a large fuel tank it represents twenty five percent USCG Barbers Point's storage capacity. Successful and timely completion of this tank instillation was extremely important and had a direct and positive impact on our operational capability.

Through the entire instillation process the site managers arrived on time when work was scheduled with a positive can do attitude. They were very responsive to our ever changing search and rescue (SAR) tempo, which required that we continue to operate in the fuel farm during the entire instillation process. Not once during the year long instillation process did their presence cause conflict with unscheduled (SAR) launch and recovery operations. This was accomplished primarily due to the site managers maintaining open active dialogue with Coast Guard personnel at all times.

Trace Industries demonstrated a professional, responsive can do attitude through the above mentioned tank instillation. During my association with Trace Industries it became apparent to me that customer satisfaction was indeed their primary concern and I give them my highest recommendation.



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