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Mr. Ralph A. Bianchi
President
J B F Scientific Corporation
2 Jewel Drive
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Dear Ralph:

The DELBAY responded to a spill alert on January 27 involving a crude oil spill of approximately 8,000 gallons.

The spillage was not contained and was in the form of large slicks when the DELBAY arrived.

Approximately 6,500 gallons of oil were recovered despite occasional high seas.

Coast Guard spokesmen were warm in their praise of the performance of the Cooperative and the DELBAY.

Attached are copies of publicity related to the incident.

Very truly yours,

Paul C. Eckert
Manager

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