

# Gulf Trading & Transportation Company

MARINE DEPARTMENT

R. I. Hopkins  
VICE PRESIDENT  
N. A. Downing  
GENERAL MANAGER

One Presidential Blvd.  
Bala-Cynwyd, PA. 19004

April 5, 1978

412  
CBI  
Copy to  
supsalv  
&  
FAC-1043

Commander B.F. Montoya, P.E.  
Civil Engineer Corps, U.S.Navy  
Dir., Environmental Protection Division  
Department of the Navy  
Office Of The Chief Of Naval Operations  
Washington, D.C. 20350

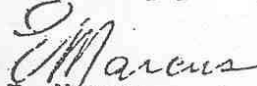
Dear Commander Montoya,

At the meeting we had in Captain Kirkland's office, I promised I would supply operating costs for the Bay Skimmer. The attached cost sheet has been supplied to us by our Bantry Bay Terminal and reflects our costs including depreciation over 15 years as we apply it to the Bay Skimmer. These figures are calculated based on the vessel operating 8 hours per day - 7 days a week. Also, please recognize that employee costs would be higher for the Bay Skimmer if it were operating under a different flag; i.e., U.S. Flag.

We have just completed our first year's operation of the Bay Skimmer and can only confirm that her performance has exceeded our expectations. The craft has performed all its functions exceptionally well.

I trust the foregoing information satisfactorily answers your request.

Very truly yours,



E. Marcus  
Manager  
Safety & Environmental Protection

EM:rv

Attachment



TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 215/667-9000  
CABLE ADDRESS: GULFMARINE, PHILADELPH