

# Gulf Trading & Transportation Company

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Mr. Ralph A. Bianchi  
President  
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Dear Mr. Bianchi:

In response to your requests, I am pleased to report that during the recent Bantry Bay incident involving the S/S Betelgeuse, the Bay Skimmer worked for over 28 days without any mechanical breakdowns. It performed as designed and successfully recovered oil from the water. The types of oil encountered were fresh light crude, weathered mousse, and polymerized crude. The Skimmer recovered oil in excess of 100 tons and proved itself to be an extremely versatile craft.

The Bay Skimmer is being kept in a state of readiness should any additional oil be released from the sunken portions of the Betelgeuse.

Sincerely,



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