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Kongsberg Seatex AS
Attn: Mr. Sigfred Avdal
Pirsenteret N-7462
Trondheim, Norway

Dear Mr. Avdal:

We have reviewed your application requesting a U.S. Coast Guard Certificate of Approval for your Seatex AIS 100 Automatic Identification System (AIS), (identified hereafter as Seatex AIS 100). The Seatex AIS 100 was successfully tested by Bundesamt für Seeschifffahrt und Hydrographie (BSH) as meeting the requirements of:

ITU Recommendation ITU-R M.1371-1
IEC 60945
IEC 61162 (applicable part)
IEC 61993-2
IMO Resolutions A.694(17), and MSC.74(69), Annex 3

The following approval number has been assigned:

Kongsberg Seatex AS- Seatex AIS 100
165.155/6/0

Dated: June 16, 2003
Expires: June 16, 2008

This certification remains valid for five years from June 16, 2003, unless we suspend, withdraw, or terminate it. Only the manufacturer of the AIS may apply for this certification to be extended by writing to the Commandant (G-MSE-3) before it expires. If the AIS is no longer produced and thus terminated, the AIS continues to be considered certified based on the AIS test date of manufacture, the vessel installation date, and a valid certification for that time period. You cannot transfer this certification to another manufacturer without written authorization from the Commandant (G-MSE-3). You must notify the Commandant in writing when you make any change in the design or construction of these devices or when you cease manufacturing these devices.

Final shipboard acceptance of the Seatex AIS 100 is based on the installation, materials, and workmanship being to the satisfaction of the cognizant Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.W. Martin".

R.W. MARTIN
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Systems Engineering Division
Office of Design and Engineering Standards
By direction of the Commandant

Encl: U.S. Coast Guard Approval Certificate Number 165.155/6/0

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