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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Spanish Maritime Safety Agency ( Sociedad de Salvamento y Seguridad Marítima) has the responsibility for oil spill response in Spanish waters.

On the request from the company Markleen Terra, we hereby confirm that a large proportion of the oil spill contingency equipment being operated by our agency, such as oil booms, boom reels, hydraulic power packs, skimmers, offloading pumps, portable tanks, sorbents, high pressure washers and oily-water separators, has been supplied, and partly manufactured, by Markleen Terra.

The oil spill contingency equipment has been used extensively from November 2002 until the end of spring 2003 to reduce the effects of the heavy fuel oil contamination along the Atlantic coastline caused by the sunken tanker " Prestige". The equipment, which has often been deployed in severe meteorological conditions with the strong winds, high waves and tidal currents being so typical for this part of the Atlantic Ocean during the winter months, has performed as required.

Yours sincerely,

El Director de Operaciones

  
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