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From: Commander, Military Sealift Command
To: Ariel Jones, Jones Diesel & Marine

Subj: QUALIFICATION OF JONES DIESEL & MARINE TO PROVIDE PARTS AND SERVICE
SUPPORT FOR CATERPILLAR DIESEL ENGINES

Ref: (a) COMSC Instruction 4490.1C

1. Reference (a) establishes Military Sealift Command (MSC) policy and procedures for qualification requirements in the procurement of items critical to safety and the modification, repair and overhaul of those items assigned to Military Sealift Command vessels. The Instruction designates the MSC Engineering Director as the Design Control Activity (DCA) responsible to ensure that the design, production and performance standards are met for ship critical safety items. The instruction further assigns responsibility to the DCA to establish qualification requirements and to qualify and identify vendors that meet the criteria and standards for ship critical safety items.
2. Jones Diesel & Marine requested biennial reevaluation of their qualification (originally issued 25 Apr 2019) and submitted all required information. An MSC N7 Engineering DCA evaluation team reviewed that information and determined that Jones Diesel & Marine meets the relevant qualification criteria to supply parts and maintenance and repair services on Caterpillar diesel engines.
3. Jones Diesel & Marine is deemed qualified to provide OEM-equivalent diesel engine parts and maintenance and repair services on MSC ships for Caterpillar diesel engines. This qualification must be re-evaluated no later than 24 months from the date of this letter. Within its sole discretion, MSC may revoke qualification at any time if Jones Diesel & Marine fails to provide quality maintenance and repair services, or if Jones Diesel & Marine is unable to sustain the capabilities required in reference (a).
4. The MSC point of contact is Benjamin Hawbaker, ph: (757)341-6211; email: msc_nonoem_qual@us.navy.mil.



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