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**Letter No.: NOR-TIMEC-001-EC002**

Attention: Bill Stubblebine

Reference: **Letter Of Notification**  
**Blanket Agreement: HOU 100013**  
Contract No.: NOR-TIMEC-001  
Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel General Contract – Norco, LA

Mr. Stubblebine,

This letter of notification is being issued to inform TIMEC of Motiva's most sincere appreciation for all the hard work and due diligence that the TIMEC ULSD team put forth for the successful completion of the ULSD DHT Project at the Motiva Norco Louisiana Refinery.

Although TIMEC experienced a couple of minor issues, these issues were controlled expeditiously, and in a professional manner as to not upset the project work.

In addition, Motiva appreciates the extra effort and performance above and beyond the expectations of the Motiva organization. The successful completion of the ULSD DHT Project can be significantly contributed to TIMEC's extra support efforts extended to Mannings support, TIMEC attendance, operations support, TIMEC welder quality, Turner support, PALA support, blind pulling, and resolution of the 347 ss issues.

Again, Motiva appreciates all the efforts of the TIMEC ULSD DHT team. Motiva looks forward to future opportunities to call upon an experienced contractor such as TIMEC for future project work at the Norco Louisiana Refinery.

If you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (504) 465-7725.

Best Regards,

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