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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Van Zonderen cleaning and coating company, is a company hired by
Alseas Marine Contractors S.A.
5, Route de la Coule
1618 Châtel-St. Denis
Switzerland,

to do coating repair work in the ballast tanks of our pipelaying vessel Solitaire.
Since 1999, when they started to work for us to the present, we are totally satisfied with their
commitment, professionalism, and quality of the work done.

Sincerely yours,



Leo Stobbe
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