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M.V. Quinitza Paint Work

To whom it may concern,

Deas Pacific Marine, a division of BC Ferries, has contracted KPC Coatings Group Ltd to execute lead abatement, sandblasting, and the application of high performance coatings on board the motor vessel Quinitza. This work has been executed with the vessel remaining afloat and has included installation of scaffolding and containment for the entire vessel. Surface preparation has included the power washing and abrasive blasting of outboard rub rails and side shell, inboard bulkheads, and all decks. Additionally interior compartment deckheads have been blasted in way of new deck inserts. Upon completion of the abrasive blasting, all areas have been coated with a holding primer while steel repairs are being performed. To date twenty percent of the surface area has been topcoated drawing praise from the coating supplier's quality assurance team. Through effective planning and placement of containment barriers, at least half of the vessel remained accessible to the other trades and contractors during the lead abatement, blasting, and coating process. KPC was held to Deas Pacific Marine's 100% containment policy for all waste water, blasting abrasive and airborne contaminants. KPC's commitment to safety is excellent and they have worked diligently to ensure a safe work site for themselves and others on the site.

Overall this project has been going well and KPC's work and safety record have been very good.

Regards,

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