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Mr. Tony Piegaro
President
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Dear Tony,

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to work with you and your drug detection dog teams in the searching of several commercial cargo vessels and containers owned by Sea-Land Service, Inc. and Crowley Maritime Corporation. OSS' positions as security manager and consultant for these two major shipping lines has allowed us the opportunity to view the performance and effectiveness of the services provided by Canine Services, Inc.

In all cases, your teams have professionally represented management in interacting with vessel personnel and US Customs and in performing this difficult and sensitive task, which is a very important component of the Super Carrier Initiative Agreement. Moreover, your services have become key tools in our efforts to deter and/or detect drug usage or trafficking onboard company vessels and within the containers.

In my opinion, the quality, performance, and motivation of Canine Services, Inc.'s personnel and canines is excellent, and significantly exceeds that rendered by other such companies. Additionally, time and time again, I have been highly impressed by the capability of the drug detection dog teams. The dogs' "sniffing" capabilities, combined with the handlers' abilities to "read" even subtle reactions, has resulted in several significant narcotics seizures, thereby potentially saving the shipping companies millions of dollars in fines and penalties and the detention of their vessels.

In closing, it has been a pleasure working with your company.

Very truly yours,

Michael McNicholas
President