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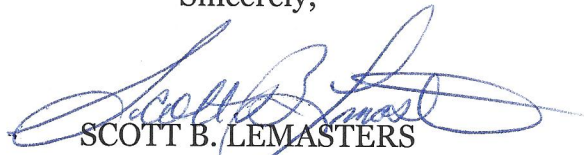
17 February 2016

T&T Marine Salvage
c/o Mike Popa
30580 Edison Dr.
Roseville, MI 48066

Dear Mr. Mike Popa:

Please accept my gratitude for the outstanding assistance you provided to U.S. Coast Guard in response to the sunken tank barge ARGO. While serving as the Staging Area Site Manager, you were instrumental ensuring the safety of numerous responders on-scene at two logistics nodes. You also skillfully managed multiple assets with a superior eye toward contract management which facilitated action when required. Your support to the response significantly assisted in the execution of our mission and allowed us to safely remove 48,000 gallons of contaminated water from a 104 year-old vessel that had resided under 50-feet of water for 76 years – all without compromising critical resources or public health. Your adaptability and professional competence are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



SCOTT B. LEMASTERS
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard