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Re: M/T Stolt Avance – Installation of On-line Cleaning System and Turbocharger
Nozzle Ring Modification, which was carried out on Aux. Engines 3 x B&W 7T23LH

Dear Victor,

I would like you to accept this letter as an recommendation for the turbocharger nozzle ring modification and on-line cleaning system which your company installed on the auxiliary engines aboard the M/T Stolt Avance last year. After a six months trial period, I must admit I am very pleased with the results. Cylinder exhaust temperatures are at least 40 to 50 degrees C lower at the same given load conditions, and the scavenging air system and turbocharger were found to be in much cleaner condition than before. Better scavenging and combustion will certainly result in substantial reduction of engine maintenance and overhaul costs. Already we have adjusted the maintenance overhaul period to reflect this improvement in the engine performance. You know a Shipowner likes the sound of that !

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the service received from your company before and after installation. I was very pleased with the professionalism and cooperation received from yourself on this matter.

Best regards,



Michael J. Black
Superintendent