Boston, Massachusetts 02199

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John Kozel, President Sims Pump Valve Co., Inc. 1314 Park Ave. Hoboken, NJ 07030

Dear John,

Earlier this month, the Mystic Unit 6 South circulating water booster pump was opened and the Simsite impeller was inspected. This pump had been running continuously in tidal water since the Simsite impeller was installed approximately 16 months ago. The Simsite impeller looked like the day it was installed. There was no evidence of corrosion/erosion or wear of any kind except for a small chip on one vane that was probably due to some foreign debris that got past the suction strainer.

BECo has been very impressed with the performance of the impeller. The combination of material as well as your redesign of the impeller has resulted in an installation the has earned the confidence of the plant maintenance and operations personnel. We are now in the process of converting all circulating water booster pumps to Simsite and will be on the lookout for other applications to utilize your Company's expertise.

Please feel free to use this information as a positive reference for your Company. I would be willing to discuss my experience with your product to any potential users. I can be reached at 617-424-2776.

Sincerely,

William A. Polin, PE Project Engineer

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