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Tom Wroe
President
Metalcraft Marine Inc

Tom:

On behalf of the City of Portsmouth Fire Department, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for the workmanship and quality of our new 30' Fire Boat. In November we came up to your facility to review the vessel as it was 90% to 95% done. After the three day adventure, we were thoroughly impressed with the design and operation of the boat. Now, here we are one week after delivery and are constantly reminded by our personnel and area fire service members that we selected a truly exceptional fire and rescue boat.

Please relay our gratitude to the production crew, staff, and members of the management who were involved in designing and building our boat. I would like to especially recognize Gavin Jones, Project Manager, for his insight, honesty, and dedication throughout the building process, as well as the high quality training he provided our personnel upon delivery of the boat in Portsmouth. We still have a lot of work to do before the boat is in service, but that's the fun part.

As we look forward to a long and positive working relationship with you and your company, thanks again.

Steven E. Achilles
Assistant Fire Chief