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To whom it may concern

Re: Achievements and recognition for LiftPRO

LiftPRO has been in business for 32 years, serving industry, transportation and military lifting needs across the nation and around the world.

We are uniquely qualified to handle *all* your lifting needs, even the uncommon lifting challenges. Our extensive lifting experience and our ability to custom design lifting devices enable LiftPRO to literally handle any lifting need you may encounter. We carry a comprehensive line of lifting devices in a variety of materials. Each is uniquely designed to serve safely and effectively in a variety of applications and environments.

LiftPRO operates two state-of-the-art shops that parallel one another in capability. We manufacture the following items on a daily basis:

WIRE ROPE SLINGS:

- Wire rope slings up to and including 2 ½" wire rope
- Wire rope Assemblies for overhead cranes, etc.
- Wire rope inventory from 1/16" to 2 ½"
- 7 wire rope presses 50 ton to 1200 ton in capacity

CHAIN SLINGS:

- All grade and sizes up to 1" in Grade 80
- Certified Chain Slings made daily

LOAD AND PROOF TESTING:

LiftPRO was the FIRST lifting manufacturer in the United States to have a computerized test bed capable of recording the actual test in "time and pounds of force" of a lifting device. We are able to accurately test and record this vital information and to issue a certified document of the test results. This testing and certification was pioneered by LiftPRO in 1992 and has, since, grown to be the "industry standard".

We have two test beds and a number of test cells, each certified to ASTM E-4 standards and fully traceable to NIST:

- 300,000 lbs
- 100,000 lbs
- 5,000 lb portable test cell
- 250,000 lb portable test cell
- 600,000 lb portable test cell

SYNTHETIC ROPE:

We maintain the largest inventory of synthetic rope in the Midwest, stocking from 1/4" to 3" in various types of construction and types of material. We can make custom slings and running ropes out of the rope we keep in stock.

FLAT SYNTHETIC WEBBING:

We have the latest sewing machines, all computer controlled with air-chillers on the needles to prevent heat damage of the webbing. We produce 1 through 6 ply slings from 1 inch wide to up to 48 inch wide. We undoubtedly have one of the largest inventories covering both in Nylon and Polyester. Through our testing we have achieved the highest efficiency in our sewing patterns and LiftPRO slings maintain the highest ratings, unequaled by our competitors.

- 1" through 12" flat web.
- 1 ply through 6 ply web slings.

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ROUND SLINGS:

We produce slings in Polyester as well as Hybrid Fibers.

LiftPRO constructed their own machines to build round slings and have spent years in perfecting these machines. Our specialized computer program counts yarn precisely by feet, assuring that the exact same amount of yarn fills each sling.

The Machines are able to produce the slings under tension, insuring that the customer receives identical slings, manufactured to the exact length requirements specified.

We are able to produce a lighter sling due to our manufacturing expertise. To date, no manufacturer has equaled our skill in producing the highest efficiency in regards to the loading of the fibers. This efficiency is corroborated by the precise testing results of the fiber sling suppliers such as Filtec-Precise. We have been able to reduce the amount of fibers in the sling and yet outperform our competitors in break tests. Especially interesting, is that LiftPRO has been able to produce this lighter, stronger sling with the aramid fibers as well as polyester fibers.

Thus, we determine that a sling with more fibers is definitely not stronger since the fibers have to equally load and share the load. This "shared load" is not accomplished unless the sling is manufactured in the tension-controlled machine that LiftPRO exclusively researched and developed.

LiftPRO has a huge investment in the development of our round sling manufacturing technology and testing validates that we have built the best system in the market.

Our slings are used consistently in nuclear power plants, wind power generation, as well as other fields which demand the ultimate in precision, dependability and strength when lifting.

EXTENSIVE INVENTORY:

LiftPRO maintains one of the largest inventories of shackles, hooks, etc. for rigging needed in special projects.

Our entire staff of lifting experts is eager to serve your needs. Please contact LiftPRO for ALL your lifting needs.

Respectfully,

LiftPRO, International, Inc.

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