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To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: MOP Absorbent Product

During four separate occasions we have had the opportunity to observe the MOP absorbent product's performance. Three were hard surface spills of various hydrocarbon products (i.e. 30w oil, transmission fluid, heavy naphtha, diesel oil, and other blended heavy sop oils). On each occasion the absorbents picked up all of the products leaving no apparent residue. We mixed water at some sights and the hydrophobic properties allowed the absorbent to hold the products while allowing the water to run free and clean of oil.

The other test was with booms and pillows in shore line fresh water. The booms and pillows performed above the standards established by other booms (i.e. polypropylene). The booms had excellent penetrations and adequately contained the product spill.

The material is light weight and more economical than the competitive brands we have used. We are extremely pleased with its performance and cost, and would recommend serious consideration of this product before using an alternative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randal S. Fletcher'.

Randal S. Fletcher
Safety Specialist

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