



May 15, 2009

Ms. Laura Fisher  
UST Leak Prevention Unit  
State Water Resources Central Board  
1001 I Street, P. O. Box 2231  
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Compatibility of Biodiesel Fuels

Dear Laura:

Please be advised, that based on our analysis to date, Xerxes believes that the double-wall fiberglass tanks it has manufactured, and currently manufactures, are suitable for the storage of biodiesel motor fuels up to and including B20, as defined by recently established and relevant ASTM standards (ASTM D975-08a, ASTM D396-08b, ASTM D7467-08).

Additionally, effective February 15, 2009, Xerxes' standard double-wall tank warranty includes reference to these biodiesel fuels (copy attached). Xerxes' applicable limited warranties apply to tanks installed in accordance with the provisions of Xerxes' *Installation Manual & Operating Guidelines* in effect at time of installation. Since Xerxes does not control the parameters of any installation or tank operation, our sole responsibility is as stated in our applicable limited warranties, except for the specific variance set forth in this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Tietjen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and last name "Tietjen" clearly distinguishable.

Thomas Tietjen  
Vice President  
Sales & Marketing

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Attachment