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GOOD AFTERNOON, THIS IS TAUBER OIL COMPANY -- HOUSTON, TEXAS U.S.A.

AUGUST 4, 1994

ATTN: MR. STEVE BECKLOFF  
COMPANY: PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY  
A DIVISION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY  
ADDRESS: 856 ADAMS BUILDING  
BARTLESVILLE, OK. 74004

INVOICE: SAME

ATTN: SAME

ADDRESS: SAME

RE: TAUBER OIL COMPANY MTBE SALES CONTRACT S-37965

THIS TELEXED SALES CONTRACT, ALONG WITH TAUBER OIL COMPANY'S GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS DATED MAY 20, 1988, CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT BETWEEN STEVE BECKLOFF AND SCOTT PODSEDNIK ON THIS DATE, WHEREIN TAUBER OIL COMPANY HAS AGREED TO SELL PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY A DIVISION OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY THE FOLLOWING:

TO THE EXTENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS TELEX CONTRACT AND TAUBER'S GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, THE TERMS IN THIS TELEX CONTRACT SHALL PREVAIL.

QUANTITY: 150,000 BARRELS +/- 5 PCT (SELLERS OPTION)

PRODUCT: MTBE-MEETING 95 WT. PCT MIN. PURITY  
.5 WT. PCT MAX. MEOH  
1500 PPM H2O MAX.

PRICE: PLATT'S USGC AVERAGE WATERBORNE MEAN  
PLUS USD .0125 PER NET GALLON FOR THE WEEK  
LOADING COMMENCES (SUNDAY BEGINS WEEK)

C.F.R. HOUSTON, TEXAS

SHIPPING PERIOD: OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 1994  
(APPROXIMATELY 50,000 BARRELS EACH MONTH,  
AS MUTUALLY SCHEDULED.

PAYMENT TERMS: NET TEN (10) AFTER BILL OF LADING DATE BY  
WIRE TRANSFER.

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SHIP VIA: TANKER OR BARGE AS ARRANGED BY SELLER

SCHEDULING: PLEASE HANDLE ALL SCHEDULING THROUGH KEVIN WILSON OR JANET MILLER AT 713/869-8700.

INSPECTIONS: INSPECTION FOR QUALITY AND QUANTITY IS TO BE PERFORMED BY A LICENSED PETROLEUM INSPECTOR AT POINT OF LOADING. QUANTITY IS TO BE BASED ON SHORE TANK DOWN GAUGES AND QUALITY IS TO BE BASED ON BARGE COMPOSITE SAMPLES. COST OF SUCH INSPECTION TO BE BORNE EQUALLY BETWEEN BUYER AND SELLER.

TITLE TO: TITLE TO AND RISK OF LOSS OF PRODUCT SHALL PASS FROM SELLER TO BUYER AT THE FLANGE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TERMINAL DISCHARGE LINE AND THE VESSEL RECEIVING LINE.

DEMURRAGE: DEMURRAGE WILL BE PAYABLE PER RUNNING HOUR OR PRO RATA FOR PART THEREOF FOR ALL USED LAYTIME PER CHARTER PARTY. ALLOWED LAYTIME SHALL BE CALCULATED AT 3 HOURS PLUS 2500 B.P.H.

OTHER: REGARDING TAUBER GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, DELETE CLAUSE VI, FIRST SENTENCE OF BOTH CLAUSE VII AND CLAUSE X.E AND +ON HANDLING OR USE OF THE PRODUCT DELIVERY HEREUNDER+ FROM CLAUSE XIII.

A FIFTEEN (15) DAY PRIOR MONTH NOTIFICATION IS REQUIRED, SHOULD PHILLIPS ELECT TO CANCEL VOLUME FOR MONTH STATED.

M.S.D.S.: SELLER REPRESENTS THAT IT HAS PROVIDED OR WILL PROVIDE BUYER UPON REQUEST WITH AN APPROPRIATE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET, LABELS AND ANY UPDATED INFORMATION FOR THE PRODUCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION AT OR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF DELIVERY.

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR AGREEMENT TO THE FOREGOING BY RETURN TELEX WITHIN 24 HOURS. IN THE EVENT WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR REPLY AS REQUESTED, THEN THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE THE GOVERNING INSTRUMENT.

REGARDS,

SCOTT PODSEDNIK  
MCI TELEX NUMBER: 6868905 TAUBER (PRIMARY NUMBER)  
TELEX NUMBER: 76-2757 TAUBER HOU  
TWX NUMBER: 910-881-1645 TAUBOIL HOU  
FAX NUMBER: 713-869-8069  
TRT NUMBER: 1561535 TAUBER HOU

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FROM.. BLAINE JANZEN

CC.. TAUBER OIL  
ATTN.. KEVIN WILSON  
FAX.. 713-869-8069

CC.. SGS  
ATTN.. CINDY SMITH  
FAX.. 713-479-2734

TO.. OILTANKING HOUSTON  
ATTN.. MARSHA WATKINS  
FAX.. 713-457-7990

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THIS FAX SERVES TO CONFIRM MUTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING  
VERBAL NOMINATION.

PHILLIPS CONTRACT NO. SW-94075

PRODUCT..	MTBE
APPROX. QUANTITY..	50 MB
BOAT..	TBN
BARGES..	HW 2520, HW 3027
LOAD PORT..	GATX - GALENA PARK
DISCHARGE PORT..	OILTANKING - HOUSTON
LOAD ETA..	SEPTEMBER 29 - 30, 1994
DISCHARGE ETA..	SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 1994
INSPECTOR..	SGS
LOAD CHARGES..	50/50 PHILLIPS / TAUBER
DISCHARGE CHARGES..	100 PCT PHILLIPS
COMMENTS..	QUANTITY TO BE BASED ON STATIC SHORE TANK DOWN GAUGE AT LOAD PORT. QUALITY TO BE DETERMINED ON BARGE COMPOSITE AFTER LOAD.

SPECS

SPECIFICATIONS

MTBE CONTENT	95.0 PCT W. MIN
METHANOL	0.5 PCT W. MAX
WATER	1500 PPM MAX

REGARDS,

BLAINE JANZEN  
PHILLIPS 66 COMPANY, A DIVISION  
OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY  
BARTLESVILLE, OK  
TELEX NUMBER 796289  
FAX NUMBER 918-662-2112  
SEPTEMBER 27, 1994