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I am the owner operator of Legacy Offshore LLC my resume is attached.

As a Commercial Diving Contractor, there are three differing reporting standards in the three different Commercial Diving Standards the Federal Government has set forth for the contractor to comply with.

OSHA 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart T -Commercial Diving Operations, Coast Guard 46 CFR 197 Subpart B Commercial Diving Operations and Army Corps of Engineers EM 385-1-1 Section 30 Contract Diving Operations.

These three standards differ in the following areas:

- 1) Reporting.
- 2) Minimum Manning Levels.
- 3) Team Responsibilities.

If these three standards were in agreement, it would: Reduce cost to both the diving contractor and the government in publishing three different standards and training to three differing standards. I believe it would also remove the confusion and make this a safer business. As the Coast Guard is now reviewing its 46 CFR 197, I would suggest that it is a good time to bring the OSHA, Coast Guard and the Corps of Engineers into agreement.

Sincerely

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Louis E. Schaefer, Jr. Founder, Legacy Offshore, LLC



Louis E. Schaefer, Jr. founded Legacy Offshore, LLC in late 2007 and has served as President until March 2011. Legacy Offshore is a leader in the subsea construction and fabrication industry and is committed to providing clients with top quality service in a safe and professional manner.

Mr. Schaefer brings more than forty (40) years of extensive experience to the offshore diving industry. His career began in 1962, where he was half owner of Trident Diving in Port Aransas, Texas, a company that built diving systems and performed diving work including platform inspections and salvage work.

In 1966, Mr. Schaefer enlisted in the U.S. Navy, where he served in the submarine service aboard the USS Picuda SS382. Mr. Schaefer was the lead diver on the submarine and performed all diving services required.

In 1970, Mr. Schaefer founded Schaefer Diving Company Inc. based in Freeport, TX and served as the Chief Executive Officer. Schaefer Diving was committed to supplying quality services to the offshore energy industry, including offshore construction and fabrication services.

In 1984, Mr. Schaefer joined American Oilfield Divers in the capacity of Safety Officer and Account Sales Representative. While employed with American Oilfield Divers, Mr. Schaefer prepared training manuals and performed accident investigations in order to assist with claims management.

In 1986, Mr. Schaefer founded Superior Offshore Services (SOS) which provided services to fabricate subsea products such as drilling templates, net and valve guards, riser clamps, conductor guides, spool pieces and valve assemblies. Within the year, Mr. Schaefer was approached by Cal Dive International to join their team as an Account Manager for dive work in the outer continental shelf of the Gulf of Mexico. Superior Offshore Services continued to operate without Mr. Schaefer's day-to-day input, but in 1992 he returned to oversee his company (SOS).

In 1994, Mr. Schaefer founded Superior Diving Company Inc. which added diving work to the already successful construction and fabrication business.

In 2005, Superior Diving Inc and Superior Offshore Services merged to become Superior Offshore International (SOI). The company purchased the 265 ft. DP II Saturation Diving Vessel, Superior Endeavour.

In August 2006, Mr. Schaefer stepped down as President/CEO of Superior Offshore International and shifted his position to Chairman of the Board. SOI went public in April 2007. Mr. Schaefer resigned his position in November 2007 with SOI. After Leaving SOI, he founded Legacy Offshore, LLC, where he continues to strive to provide his customers with quality diving and fabrication services available in both foreign and domestic markets.

In March 2011, Mr. Schaefer turned the Presidency of Legacy Offshore over to Mr. Charles Zamora.
