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Commander B. Clark,

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Good afternoon Bob. I just wanted to reach out to you and your great team that makes up Metal Craft Marine. Its now going on 5yrs since we signed the contract with your company to build our custom Fire Storm (36) Fire boat. From the first time I traveled up to your facility, I was impressed with the vast number of employees with their specialized skills that are able to be applied into turning out such a unique and highly customized vessel. Every time I had to come up to see the progress on our vessel, I could tell from the fabrication of the metal work, to the miles of wiring that was superior to any other boat builds that I had seen in my research, I could tell that your company was going to turn out a high quality Fire Boat. All of our questions were discussed with our project manager who took the time to go over ever little detail and gave some of his thoughts that helped us greatly in acquiring a great vessel. The week I stayed up at your facility I became qualified on all facets of our boat before sailing it back home here in New Jersey. All aspects below the decks were explained in great detail (i.e.) knowing how the propulsion system works, the care and maintenance of the propulsion system, the main engines, generator, and the Fire Fighting & Foam systems all were gone over very carefully by your employees who were very patient. After each part of the vessel was explained to me, I compiled a vast number of notes on each system which have proved to be extremely helpful. As I said, it's been 5 years and as with most custom build boats, minor problems did surface, but your team always answered my questions, sometimes in the middle of the night as we man our Fireboat 24/7 365 days a year. My department and my crews are extremely satisfied with the final outcome your great company has turned out!!!!!! Feel free to pass my cell number onto anyone who may be interested in having a vessel built for their Department.

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