



**Gulf States**  
PAPER CORPORATION

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Mr. Harold McAbee  
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Dear Harold:

I just wanted to take this opportunity to extend my personal thanks for the way McAbee responded to our needs following the July 25, 1994 Kamyrdigester failure. Your quick response and the team you assembled was outstanding and helped up minimize downtime and cost. Your having the proper contacts and relationships with other shops, vendors and suppliers, along with your highly capable shop was very important, but the key to the operation was the skill of your craftsmen and the competence of your supervisors.

**Once again, thanks for a job well done!**

Sincerely,

GULF STATES PAPER CORPORATION

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