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Subj: TUSTUMENA, O.N. 295172
Christy Corp. Hull No. 418
266' x 59' x 21.8' Passenger / Vehicle Ferry (H)
174 Passengers / Exposed Waters
Structures

- Ref: (a) Coastwise Corporation (CC) Dwg. No. 12026-02-01, Rev A-, "Bridge Structure: Structural Arrangement," 5 sheets, dated April 1, 2013
(b) CC Dwg. No. 12026-01-03, Rev D, "General Design Arrgt. Bridge Operation," 5 sheets, dated April 1, 2013
(c) CC Doc. No. 12026-02-50, Rev -, "Structural Calculations," 11 sheets, dated March 21, 2013
(d) Steady Flux, Inc. (SFI) Doc. No. 13-0132-001, Rev -, "Transfer Bridge Structural Analysis," 14 sheets, dated March 9, 2013

Dear Mr. Eberhardt:

We reviewed references (a) through (d), submitted with your e-mail dated April 1, 2013, for compliance with the applicable requirements of 46 CFR Subchapter H and the ABS Guide for Certification of Lifting Appliances. Accordingly, reference (a) is "**Approved.**" The installation, workmanship and testing shall be to the satisfaction of the cognizant Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI). References (b) through (d) are "**Examined.**" Plans and calculations such as these are not typically approved; however, they are used in our review of the vessel. As an agreed upon condition for your participation in the Marine Safety Center's Electronic Commerce Program, you must provide the cognizant OCMI with an identical paper copy of references (a) through (d).

Should you have any questions regarding this project please feel free to contact the project officer, Mr. Tom Waters, or Mr. Mark Wolf at the above listed phone number.

Sincerely,

B. C. YEZEFSKI
Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Major Vessel Branch
By direction

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