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 Diversification
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FISH NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTORS, INC.
 PRESENT DEBT, ANTICIPATED AND IMPROVED CASH FLOW POTENTIAL
 FOR OFFSHORE MOBILE, ARNOLD PIPE RENTAL AND PRODUCING PROPERTIES COMBINED

<u>ASSET</u>	<u>ORIGINAL COST</u>	<u>DEBT</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>ANNUAL PRO FORMA CASH FLOW</u>	
				<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL</u>
M & H #12	\$2,355,891	\$1,771,490	\$ 584,401	\$ 383,250	\$ 622,440
Arnold Pipe	2,200,000	1,043,000	1,157,000	711,723	818,523
Producing Prop.				272,107	324,276
TOTALS	<u>\$4,555,891</u>	<u>\$2,814,490</u>	<u>\$1,741,401</u>	<u>\$1,374,035</u>	<u>\$1,765,244</u>

CURRENT MATURITIES

	<u>ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR ENDING 6/30/60</u>	<u>ANNUAL FISCAL YEAR ENDING 6/30/61</u>
M & H #12	\$ 345,681	\$ 418,560
Arnold Pipe	<u>214,560</u>	<u>184,560</u>
TOTALS	<u>\$ 561,241</u>	<u>\$ 603,120</u>

M & K DRILLING PLATFORM #12

PRO FORMA 12 MONTHS CASH FLOW:

Present \$3,250/Day
75% Activity
\$ 383,250

Potential \$3,750/Day
90% Activity
\$ 622,440

Per Day Cost Breakdown:

Labor & Supervision	\$ 830
Supplies & Maintenance	255
Fuel	150
Rentals	135
Catering	230
Insurance	250
Total	<u>\$1,850</u>

DEBT AND CURRENT MATURITIES 6/30/59:

	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>ANNUAL DEBT RETIREMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING 6/30/60</u>	<u>ANNUAL DEBT RETIREMENT FISCAL YEAR ENDING 6/30/61</u>
Bank of Southwest	\$ 1,218,750	\$ 237,500	\$ 375,000
Supply Companies	152,740	109,181	43,560
Debentures	<u>400,000</u>		
	<u>\$ 1,771,490</u>	<u>\$ 346,681</u>	<u>\$ 418,560</u>

Construction Cost of Unit \$2,355,891

ARNOLD PIPE REPAIRS COMPANY, INC.

PRODUNA 12 MONTHS CASH FLOW:

FORECASTED CASH FLOW
BASED ON ACTUAL OPERATIONS
APRIL - JUNE, 1959

IMPROVED ANNUAL CASH
FLOW BY ADDITION
OF INVENTORY

Net Income After
All Expenses
Depreciation
Cash Flow

\$ 205,268
506,450

\$ 711,728

\$ 236,058
582,429

\$ 818,487

DEBT AND CURRENT LIABILITIES 9/30/52.

ANNUAL
DEBT RETIREMENT
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING 6/30/52

ANNUAL
DEBT RETIREMENT
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING 6/30/61

Field Northwest \$ 447,000
Rate of Southwest 490,000
Supply Corporation 106,000
Total \$1,043,000

\$ 180,000*
34,560*

\$ 180,000
4,560

\$ 184,560

Gross Assets 9/30/59 \$2,200,000

* Present bank requirements are only \$10,000 per month, expect to increase to \$15,000 per month beginning 1/1/60. Present supply company debt retirement is \$13,600 per month, reducing to \$3,800 per month 1/1/60.

PRODUCING PROPERTIES

PRO FORMA 12 MONTHS CASH FLOW

	<u>Present Rate</u> ⁽¹⁾	<u>Potential</u> ⁽²⁾
Saunders Field, Lea County, N.M.:		
Saunders "A" 4 wells, 160 acres	\$242,151	\$242,151
State "A" 1 well 40 acres	---	10,950
Gray "B" 1 well 40 acres	---	21,900
G.E. Houma, Terrebonne Par., La:		
South Coast #1 well, 1,000 acres	36,956	49,275
	<u>\$279,107</u>	<u>\$324,276</u>

Notes:

- (1) Saunders "A" based on Ralph Curnins Co., 8/19/56 study and South Coast #1 on delivery of 1.5 MMCF/day at price netting 18¢/MCF after taxes with distillate income offsetting operating costs.
- (2) State "A" and Gray "B" 15 and 30 bbls/day gross production respectively after rework and South Coast #1 delivery of 2 MMCF/day.

**COMBINED RESULTS OF MERGED OPERATIONS
OF ZAPATA AND FISH ON A COMPARATIVE BASIS**

	<u>ZAPATA</u>	<u>FISH</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
Total Assets	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 4,250,000	\$ 14,250,000
Cash Generation	\$ 2,760,000	\$ 1,765,000	\$ 4,525,000
Debt	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,780,000	\$ 5,280,000
Debt Retirement	\$ 1,060,000	\$ 732,000	\$ 1,792,000
No. Shares Outstanding	1,003,000	425,000	1,428,000
Cash Generation Per Share Before Debt	\$2.70/share	\$3.90/share	\$3.15/share

ANALYSES OF PRESENT DEBT
OF ZAPATA AND FISH

ZAPATA

<u>Debt</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Monthly Debt Service</u>	<u>Projected Cash Generation Monthly</u>	<u>Net After Debt Service Monthly</u>
Bank	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 44,000		
Magnolia	405,000	24,000		
Supply Cos.	540,000	20,000		
Total	\$ 2,445,000	\$ 88,000	\$ 232,000	\$ 144,000

FISH

Bank	\$ 1,218,000	\$ 31,250*		
Bank	490,000	15,000		
Supply Cos.	153,000	16,000**		
Supply Cos.	106,000	3,800***		
Debentures	400,000	---		
Fish Northwest Notes	447,000	---		
Total	\$ 2,814,000	\$ 56,050	\$ 147,000	\$ 91,000

TOTAL	\$ 5,262,000	\$144,050	\$ 379,000	\$ 235,000
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* Bank debt beginning 1/15/60 will require monthly payment of \$31,250 for 24 months at end of which time there will be \$468,000 balloon note to be refinanced.

** Supply company note obligations beginning 1/15/60 requires monthly payment of \$16,000 for 9 months.

*** Supply company notes require payment of \$13,800 per month through December 1959 after which reduces to \$3,800 per month for 8 months.

FISH - ZAPATA
COMBINED CASH FLOW AFTER REFINANCING BEFORE AND AFTER
DEBT SERVICE AND COMBINED BALANCE SHEET DATA

PLAN NO. 1

	ZAPATA <u>MONTHLY</u>	FISH <u>MONTHLY</u>	TOTAL <u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>ANNUAL</u>
Combined Cash Flow	\$232,000	\$147,000	\$379,000	\$4,548,000
Debt Service After Refinancing - Plan 1	<u>44,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>94,000</u>	<u>1,128,000</u>
Net Cash Flow After Debt Service	<u>\$188,000</u>	<u>\$ 97,000</u>	<u>\$285,000</u>	<u>\$3,420,000</u>
No. Shares Outstanding After Refinancing			1,169,222	
No. Shares Outstanding and Reserved for Conversion			1,419,222	
Cash Flow per Share on Shares Outstanding			\$3.89/Share	
Cash Flow per Share on Shares Out and Reserved			\$3.23/Share	

**TOTAL FINANCING REQUIREMENTS
FOR FISH AND ZAPATA COMBINED**

PLAN NO. 1

Cash Through Sale of Debentures:

To Retire Fish Debt	\$ 1,000,000	
To Retire Zapata Bank Loan	<u>1,500,000</u>	
Total		\$ 2,500,000*

Assumption of Debt of Fish:

Bank #1	\$ 1,218,750	
Bank #2	490,000	
Supply Companies #2	<u>106,000</u>	
Total		\$ 1,814,750

**Issue Stock to Fish for Balance
of Sales Price**

Assume Stock @ \$9 = 166,222 shares	\$ 1,436,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,750,750</u>

* Assume convertible debenture to be issued; conversion at say \$10.00 per share; stock required 250,000 shares.

Total Stock Shares Required:

Fish	166,222
Debentures	<u>250,000</u>
Total	<u>416,222</u>

SUGGESTED REFINANCING
OF ZAPATA DEBT

PLAN NO. 1

	<u>Present Debt</u>	<u>Debt to be Assumed</u>	<u>Debt to be Retired</u>	<u>Monthly Debt Retirement</u>
Bank	\$ 1,500,000		\$1,500,000*	
Magnolia	405,000	\$ 405,000		\$ 20,000
Supply Co	540,000	540,000		24,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,445,000</u>	<u>\$ 945,000</u>	<u>\$1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 44,000</u>

* It is assumed that bank has mortgage on all equipment plus gas properties and that supply company and Magnolia have chattel mortgage on tenders only.

SUGGESTED REFINANCING
OF FISH DEBT IN ZAPATA

PLAN NO. 1

	<u>Present Debt</u>	<u>Debt to be Assumed</u>	<u>Debt to be Retired</u>	<u>Remaining Debt Service (Monthly)</u>
Bank #1	\$ 1,218,750	\$1,218,750		\$ 31,250*
Bank #2	490,000	490,000		15,000**
Supply Cos. #1	152,740		\$ 152,740	
Supply Cos. #2	106,000	106,000***		3,800***
Debentures	400,000		400,000	
Fish Note	447,000		447,000	
	<u>\$ 2,814,490</u>	<u>\$1,814,750</u>	<u>\$ 999,740</u>	<u>\$ 50,050</u>

* Bank Debt #1 requires monthly payment of \$31,250 beginning 1/15/60 for 24 months with balance of \$468,000 to be refinanced at end of 24 months.

** Present bank loan requires only \$10,000 per month but expect to revise at 1/1/60 to \$15,000 per month.

*** Supply company debt will be reduced to \$65,000 in December 1959. Payment on balance at \$3,800 per month for 18 months.

*Diversification
Proposals
etc.*

TO: Frank Allen

DATE: March 20, 1961

FROM: George Bush

Neil Mallon sent me the attached letter. My question is this, what is the difference discounting \$4 million future revenue at 5% or at 6%, using the FLI projections. Howard Duke has these projections and has the work which you did on this in the past. I do not need exact figures but I would like to know roughly how many dollars difference there is if we use a 5% discount factor instead of a 6% discount factor. Please get the material from Duke so that you can get me the dope on this.

GEB/vf

DRESSER INDUSTRIES, INC.

REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

H. N. MALLON

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

March 14, 1961

Mr. George H. W. Bush
Zapata Off-Shore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

My dear George:

After reading your letter of March 10 in regard to the P.L.I. approach, I recall that we sold the Bourg property in southern Louisiana under an advance commitment by both parties to abide by the reserve figures determined in the following manner. The buyer and the seller would each engage an engineer to make the reserve study. These two engineers would select a third engineer and the team of three would determine the future income by years that the property would produce. Each party would pay for its own engineer and would split the cost of the third mediator.

Since Howard Cole has already adopted this method and since on a former occasion it worked out satisfactorily both to us and the purchaser, I believe it would be easy for Mr. Cole to agree to the plan once again. Would you accept this evaluation method?

After the future net operating revenue is determined by the committee of three, I suggest that it be discounted down to the present value at a 5% per annum rate instead of the 6% mentioned in your letter of March 10. This also coincides with

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MANDREL INDUSTRIES, INC.

Send Tax Depreciation figures to

Mr. Frank Kearney
G.H. Walker & Co.

503 Dorset

St Louis, Mo.

Send valuation of resources

J & H. Walker -- St. Louis

Mr. Parker

George Newton Walker Partner

Bert Walker

4 to 1 trade

Frank Keeney -- analyst for Walker
Broadway & Lockst

Wednesday

CHWB

Gale Club Tuesday

Little Office Wednesday

MANDREL INDUSTRIES, INC
1960 ESTIMATES
INCLUDE DECEMBER ESTIMATE AND
SUBJECT TO AUDIT ADJUSTMENTS

INVENTORY WRITE-OFF; BOOKS IN 1959 (\$70,000); TAX IN 1960

CAPITAL GAINS WIPE OUT BY A CAPITAL LOSS CARRIED FORWARD; MANDRELL C.I.E. FRANCE; ^{ALEXSO IS A} PANAMANIAN CORP. PLAN TO USE FOR EXPANSION OVERSEAS SO NO TAX.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION INCREASED FROM \$500,000 TO \$700,000.

BOOK VALUE: YES CONVERTED PLUS $\frac{1}{2}$ UNDECIDED EQUALS
 $\frac{2}{3}$ SALES 25% ^{PURCH ORDERS} 25% YES REVIEWED BALANCE
 \$6086000 LONG-TERM CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE 3-7 YEARS*
 6 BOOK VALUE
 \$54 ADDED
 1367000 CAPITAL GAINS
 \$4099000

* NOT DISCOUNTED. GROSS REVENUE ABOUT SAME OVER THE CONTRACTS. SHOULD BE DISCOUNTED NET OF TAX PROBABLY NOT MORE THAN \$3,300,000 - \$3,400,000

DECISION TO SELL NEW SORTING EQUIPMENT

	SALES	COSTS	DEPRECIATION	NET BEFORE TAXES	TAX
HOUSTON	\$5650			\$800000*	
ERL ST LOUIS	1800			200000	
MEG BURBANK	1000			-0- **	
ALEXSO	3000			500000	
MAND CIE	1450			150000	
CALGARY	700			100000	
INTER COMPANY	13600 0000 12600	(1000000)	700000	1750000 1750000	

TAX \$650,000

UP CONSIDERABLY--NOW OUT OF WOODS

400 @ \$7500 EACH
 POLICY 10% ^{NEW OPERATION} PROFIT 1959
 \$300,000 NEW BUSINESS SEISMIC
 (SALES AND REPAIR)

* SEISMIC 10% AND FEWER MACHINES BUILT FOR FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY
 AT A LOW PROFIT MARGIN. NEW FACTORY IN FRANCE AUGUST 1960.
 ** MOVE TO SEATTLE AND CLOSE BURBANK; STILL LOSING \$0
 WILL MOVE NEAR BOEING WHO IS LARGEST CUSTOMER. MUST SUBLEASE
 OR SELL BUILDING. BALANCE TO HOUSTON. CANNOT SELL DESPITE EFFORTS.

1. Divisions of the company -- figured

2. Capital gains exclusion from the figured

3. Country losses

4. Depreciation adjustment

5. Problems of handling small blocks of stock
and debentures -- water for adjustments -- water
for effect.
Will not break off from 4 to 1 ratio
34,000 shares after option and debentures 29,000 shares
6. Amount bid for manures (13-13 1/2)
2500 3000 2900 (all currency)

7. Suggested (implicit) that G.H. Walker & Co. buy shares
and got 4 for 1. (Had no option per Parker)

8. Love 104,000 shares can be had up until 9-15

9. Manure buy stock and retire prior to consummation of
an underwriting arrangement to market the stock.
Love must be negotiated, probably. 51 days at least;
probably 60 days to clear.

10. Depreciation ratios on various properties; must be
stated on about same conservative basis.

11. \$1,425,000 cash flow for 1960.

12. Future FEDERAL INCOME TAX BENEFIT

13. \$17.40 BOOK VALUE

1961 NET INCOME BEFORE TAXES

1750000	100000
900000	

MANDRELL BOOK VALUE ADDITION FOR LEASE CONTRACTS ON MACHINES -

MANDRELL CALCULATION (2/3 WITHOUT DISCOUNT TO PRESENT VALUE)
 409000 - \$ DISCOUNTED AT 10 PER CENT (600,000)
 @ 4.868 -- \$3,000,000) Allows 25% TAXES

Allen calculation ($\$6,000,000 \times \frac{2}{3} = \$4,000,000$)
 Reduction to 89% = $\$8,000,000$

At 25% TAX RATE ①	6000000	Gross
At 50% TAX RATE ②	4000000	
Present Value	\$4150000	
	\$3000000	

① CAPITAL GAINS RATE NOT AVAILABLE TO ZAPATA WHILE TAX LOSS CARRY FORWARDED EXISTS

② LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENTS SOMETIMES END UP AS

ORDINARY INCOME; PRESENT PROPOSALS WOULD STOP CAPITAL GAINS TREATMENT FOR BUSINESS PROPERTY; WOULD THEN HAVE TO FOREGO INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS OF TAX AND ADVANCE TAX MONEY OR HAVE LOSS CARRY FORWARD ABSORB VALUATION.

ZAPATA MANDRELL

Had they broken even I have made nothing 60¢

1.	<u>Per Share Net Earnings After Taxes</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Five Year Average</u>
	Mandrel	→ 1.25	1.01	.03	.63	.23	.63
	Zapata	> .10	.02	(.52)	.77	.43	.16

2.	<u>Cash Earnings</u>						
	Mandrel	2.40	2.36	1.68	1.79	1.28	1.90
	Zapata	1.70	1.29	.73	2.52	1.24	1.50

3. Present Book Value Per Share

Mandrel	17.40
Zapata	4.76

< represent sale of sort machines - add to sale
- take into consideration taxes.

4. Book Value of Combined Company on 4-1 Basis After Retirement of 135,000 shares of Mandrel
Stock Acquired by Zapata at \$14 per share -- \$4.65 per share.

Total Net Worth	\$13,236,000.00
Total Shares:	
Mandrel 65%	1,840,312
Zapata 35%	1,006,337
Book Value Per Share - \$4.65	2,846,649

5. Earnings Per Share Based Upon Above Number of Shares

1960	.36	
1961	.50	- #2 machine 1.20 per share - flow - 300,000 cap

6. Borrowing Power (000 omitted)

	<u>Collateral Base</u>	<u>Allowable Borrowing</u>
Leases	3,000	
Add Sales Commitments	6,086	
	<u>9,086</u>	
Less Lease Bases Eliminated	2,000	
	<u>7,086</u>	
75% loan formula		5,300 (Borrowing Power on domestic sales & leases)
Elexso	1,700	
50% loan formula		850
		<u>6,150</u>
Less Present Loan		<u>2,500</u>
Net Remaining Potential Borrowing Power		3,650

only 75,000 shares - float supply

MANDREL INDUSTRIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement

October 1960 and Year to Date

	October	Year to Date	12 mos*
NET REVENUES			
Sales	\$ 876,758	\$8,395,039	10,100
Rentals	137,245	1,343,151	1,600
Total Net Revenues	1,014,003	9,738,190	11,700
COST OF SALES	656,183	6,408,272	7,700
Gross Profit	357,820	3,329,918	4,000
EXPENSES			
Selling	113,177	1,202,634	1,400
General & Administrative	82,729	908,934	1,100
Engineering	30,780	286,437	300
Total Expenses	226,686	2,398,005	2,800
Operating Income	131,134	931,913	1,200
OTHER CHARGES			
Interest, etc., Net	18,552	199,787	250
Amortization of Future Federal Income Tax Benefit	5,833	58,334	-
Amortization of Employment Contracts & Goodwill	4,007	40,073	150
Provision for Anticipated Future Costs - Burbank	-	49,894	
Total Other Charges	28,392	348,088	400
Net Profit before Income Taxes	102,742	583,825	800
Provision for Income Taxes	-	37,000	400*
NET PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAXES	\$ 102,742	\$ 546,825	400

Note: Depreciation included in above:

October \$ 50,212

Year to Date 475,431

1960

* 575,000

→ Most of this apparently ends in 1960

* Projection not conservative and excludes year-end adjustments.

Cash flow for year

→ Net 400
Taxes not payable currently 300
Depreciation 600
1,300

** At 50%. Full tax provision would probably be an

MANDREL INDUSTRIES, INC. and SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Consolidated Balance Sheet

October 31, 1960

ASSETS

CURRENT

Cash	\$	419,508	
Accounts Receivable - Net		2,224,208	
Inventories		3,633,616	
Prepaid Expenses		<u>169,108</u>	
			6,446,440

FIXED

Land	\$	45,000	
Buildings and Leasehold Improvements		227,855	
Machinery and Equipment		1,835,357	
Rental Sorting Machines		3,111,767	
Other Rental Equipment		<u>228,891</u>	
		5,448,870	
Less Accumulated Allowance for Depreciation		<u>2,832,973</u>	2,615,897

OTHER

Investment in Proceeds ETL		79,044	
Accounts and Notes Receivable - over 1 year		1,032,936	
Employment Contracts and Goodwill		<u>126,444</u>	
Other		<u>34,881</u>	1,273,305
			<u>\$10,335,642</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Accounts Payable	\$	698,353	
Accrued Expenses		476,762	
Current Maturities - Notes Payable		163,670	
Reserve for Income Taxes		<u>62,770</u>	
			1,401,555

OTHER LIABILITIES

Revolving Credit Loan Payable (Note 1) ^{15 18}	\$2,288,215	
5-1/2% Subordinated Convertible Debentures	<u>1,200,000</u>	
Accrued Commissions Payable - over 1 year	<u>198,573</u>	3,686,788

DEFERRED RENTAL INCOME & DEPOSITS ON CONTRACTS

331,919

CAPITAL

4,915,380

NET WORTH

(Common stock issued - 531,765 shares)	
Less Treasury stock 12,247 shares	
Shares Outstanding	<u>519,518</u>

\$10,335,642

Note 1: Revolving Credit Loan reclassified under "Other Liabilities" in accordance with advice from Price Waterhouse and Company.

January 19, 1961

Mr. Frank X. Keaney
G. H. Walker & Co.
503 Locust
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Frank,

I enclose the following schedules for your information:

1. Depreciation per income tax return
2. Stockholders' equity

Item 2 corrects the schedule I prepared for you yesterday. I mistakenly omitted to restate Zapata's producing gas properties in terms of current market value.

I enjoyed working with you and thank you for the courtesies extended me by you, Mr. Walker and Mr. Newton.

Very truly yours,

ZAPATA OFF-SHORE COMPANY

Frank
Frank M. Allen
Treasurer

FMA:bw

1951, 11, 15

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

I am writing you to inform you that

I have been thinking about you very much

and I hope you are well. I have been
very busy lately but I have managed to
write you a few lines.

I am sure you are well and I hope
you are happy.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

WILLIAM J. BRYAN
1111 14th Street
Washington, D. C.

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New
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DRESSER INDUSTRIES, INC.

REPUBLIC NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DALLAS, TEXAS

August 31, 1960

H. N. MALLON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Mr. Frank Allen, Controller
Zapata Offshore Company
1701 Houston Club Building
Houston 2, Texas

Dear Sir:

The suggestions that I am making below are completely unofficial and are made to you in an effort to advance a Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. and Zapata Offshore Company merger.

Before you conclude your analysis of the values of the net assets of Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc., you may wish to exclude from consideration these accounts:

1.	Non producing leaseholds (all except those held in connection with proven acreage and royalties)	\$ 80,721
2.	Platform Launching Barge	52,843
3.	Office Furniture and fixtures	16,082
4.	Automobiles	14,422
5.	Petroleum Offshore Leaseholds Inc., Investment	100,002

Mr. Frank Allen

August 31, 1960

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6. Note payable to Petroleum Offshore Leaseholds, Inc.	<u>(60,000)</u>
Total	\$204,070

The above are listed at net book value and if Zapata Offshore Company wants to include any of them in its offer, it would receive at least that much, perhaps more. The deal will be simplified if the number of excluded assets are as few as possible. The assets you do not want could be transferred to Petroleum Offshore Leaseholds, Inc. prior to the Zapata trade, thus permitting Zapata to offer its stock for all assets remaining in Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. which is necessary for a tax free transaction. This would relieve Zapata Offshore Company of having to determine the speculative values in Petroleum Offshore Leaseholds, Inc., the undeveloped leases, and the platform launching barge, etc.

After this simplification of the Petroleum Leaseholds Inc. balance sheet you will find that the relative values of Zapata and Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. to be somewhere around 6 to 1.

Following this suggestion of eliminating some of Petroleum Leaseholds assets would enable Zapata Offshore Company to receive Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. in the financial condition represented by a balance sheet guaranteed against undisclosed liabilities. There would be no obligation to validate any

Mr. Frank Allen

August 31, 1960

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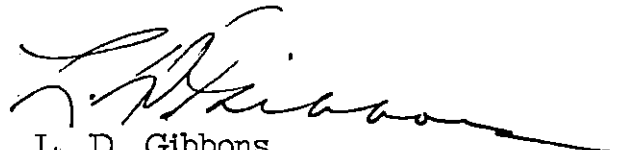
employment contracts and Zapata should be free to take or reject any members of the Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. organization.

Our proposed exchange of 6 for 1 could be made contingent upon an engineering survey, to be paid for by Zapata, made by DeGoyler and MacNaughton, or any other firm selected by Zapata, which survey shall indicate reserves reasonably close to the reserves reported to the stockholders of the Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc.

The Zapata Offshore Company offer should be firm to all stockholders of Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. provided 75% of Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. stock agrees to the exchange. If more than a fourth prefers to hold Petroleum Leaseholds, Inc. stock, then Zapata should be free to withdraw from the deal.

Another consideration is that Petroleum Leaseholds Inc. has a rather large operating loss carry forward credit. You may be able to utilize this in some manner to control Zapata's income taxes.

Very truly yours,



L. D. Gibbons

Accountant to Mr. Mallon

cc to: Mr. George H. W. Bush



August 20, 1959

INDUSTRIAL TOWEL & UNIFORM CO

Houston 10, Texas
1335 Kress St.

William D. Hawkins, President

H. M. Bixby, Vice President

Elizabeth B. (Mrs. W. D.) Hawkins, Secretary

George E. Mallouk, Treasurer

DIRECTORS: The Officers

RATING: - Also Beaumont

STARTED: 1951

PAYMENTS: Discount and Prompt

SALES: Est. Excess of \$500,000

SUMMARY

Operating Capital is apparently adequate to maintain favorable trade record. Expanding volume reportedly handled.

HISTORY

Corporation, chartered under Texas laws, July 31, 1951, as Industrial Towel Service Company (Inc). January 22, 1954, name changed by charter amendment to Industrial Towel & Uniform Co., (Inc). Authorized capital stock \$40,000, consisting of 1,000 shares Class A., in stock \$30 par value each, and 1,000 shares Class B., common stock \$10 par value. All of the stock was subscribed, and paid in on date of corporation. Charter amendment of July 21, 1958, increased stock to \$200,000 of 4,000 shares, par value \$50.

This business was started by Marion F. Anderson, in 1935, who operated individually, until incorporating March, 1950, as Industrial Towel Service Co., (Inc). Texas corporation, authorized capital 50,000 shares, no par value stock. On July 25, 1951, that corporation was dissolved and August 1, 1951, it was succeeded by the subject corporation.

Records of Harris County Court show a bill of sale filed on August 6, 1951, docket #907729, with the sale dated August 1, 1959, showing Marion F. Anderson, Sr. selling to the Industrial Towel Service Co. the business, at 4802 Clinton Drive, for consideration, of \$110,000 in cash, and whereby Industrial Towel Service Co., would assume chattel mortgage, indebtedness of \$43,794.

William D. Hawkins, born 1911, New York City, married. Graduate of Princeton University, class of 1934. Hawkins has stated that he was employed for five years by General Motors Acceptance Corporation, New York City, New York. Served in the U.S. Armed Forces, for five years, receiving discharge in 1945, rank of full Colonel. Then employed by Callaway Mills, operating the Alta Industrial Service Plant, at Woodridge, New Jersey, for

four years. For one and one half years, immediately prior to coming to Houston, reported that the McGuire Bros. employed him as plant manager at 44th Road, and Vernon Blvd. Long Island City, New York. Moved to Houston, and was instrumental in forming this concern in 1951. It has been reported that Hawkins, is the principal stockholder in this company.

H. M. Bixby born about 1890, and is retired official of the Pan American Airways and resided in New York City.

Elizabeth B. Hawkins, wife of the President, is not active in the business.

George E. Mallouk is reported to engage in real estate line, in Brooklyn, New York.

Victoria Linen Service Co. (Inc): Victoria, Texas, wholly owned subsidiary of subject concern, acquired January 1, 1957. The present corporation L&M Linnen Service Co (Inc), acquired the assets, and assumed the liabilities of L&M Linnen Service (Inc), chartered June 26, 1953, capital stock \$24,000, all subscribed to and paid in in cash. The original corporation was apparently dissolved, and new corporation was formed as L&M Linen Service Co (Inc) chartered December 20, 1956, 1,500 shares, at \$10 par value each. Has identical officers, as subject. Financial statement withheld. No inter-company relations between subject concern and the business in Victoria. Charter amendment in 1958, changed name from L&M Linen Service Co., to Victoria Linen Service Co.

OPERATION-LOCATION

Services: Engaged in the rental of towels, wiping rags, fender covers, and uniforms (SIC #7213). Distribution: Large industrial and commercial concerns, including oil and chemical refineries, oil tool manufacturers, machine shops, auto repair shops, and service stations. Territory: Houston, and radius of about 100 miles. Terms: One-third cash and two-third net 30 days. Employees: About 25 to 30

Facilities-Location: Occupies one-story hoolew tile building, with approximately 15,000 square feet of floor space. Adjoining is one-story sheet metal building, which is also leased. Buildings are in good repair, and located in industrial section, of the city, on heavily traveled thoroughfare. Premises neat.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

William D. Hawkins, the only officer residing locally, has all along declined to submit any financial information on the subject concern, on subsidiaries. Outside sources consulted are unable to estimate the assets, and liabilities of this concern. This business came under present control in 1951, with the purchase price, in the neighborhood of \$110,000, also assumed mortgage debt of \$43,794. Fixed assets, estimated at the present time, in the neighborhood of \$200,000, a large inventory is carried, and apparently net working capital is adequate to maintain a favorable pay record. An expanding volume is reported being handles, with the subsidiary acquired at Victoria and a branch at Beaumont established, since inception. Sales are reported to exceed \$500,000 annually. and indications are that operations are profitable.

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PAYMENTS

HC	OWE	P DUE	TERMS	
40000	16713	-0-	2/10 EOM-N30 Disc	Sold over three years
2400	-0-	-0-	2% 10 N30 Disc	Sold one year
500	-0-	-0-	2% 10 Prox Net 30 Disc	Sold first sale
300	-0-	-0-	2-10-30 Disc	Sold over three years
50	-0-	-0-	2-10 Prox 30 Net Disc	Sold first sale
4000	-0-	-0-	Prompt	Sold two years
1000	100	100	2-10-39 Prompt	Sold three years
1000	100	-0-	N 30 days Prompt	Sold two years
50	-0-	-0-	Prompt	Sold 4-48

STANDARD

NAME	NO.	DATE	AMOUNT	DEBIT	CREDIT
JOHN DOE	1001	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1002	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1003	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1004	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1005	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1006	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1007	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1008	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1009	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1010	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1011	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1012	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1013	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1014	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1015	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1016	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1017	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1018	1950-01-01	100.00		
JOHN DOE	1019	1950-01-01	100.00		
JANE DOE	1020	1950-01-01	100.00		

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TREND

W. D. Hawkins, President, declined to submit a financial statement, on March 30, 1960. Volume reported active, but no figures, obtained.

CONDITION

Accounts receivable, estimated, at \$25,000, rental merchandise, about \$50,000, and fixed assets, (net), \$150,000. Indebtedness not learned, but reported to consist of small amount of fixed debt. Trade debt nominal.

PAYMENTS

HC	OWE	P DUE	TERMS	October 19, 1959	
200	-0-	-0-	2-10-30	Disc	Sold over three years
4000	-0-	-0-	N30	Ppt	Sold one year
500			N 30 days	Ppt	Sold one year
12	-0-	-0-	2/10 30/N	Disc	Sold first sale

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PAYMENTS

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50	-0-	-0-	2/10/30	Disc	Sold 1 yr
300	50	-0-	EOM	Ppt	Sold over 3 yrs
50			Net 30 dys	Ppt	Sold 3 yrs
50	-0-		Net 30	Ppt	Sold 1 yr
---	500	---	Net 30 dys	Ppt	Sold 1 yr

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