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5940/KAISER 628-629  
24 July 1973

L. E. Glosten & Associates, Inc.  
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Gentlemen:

Subj: Kaiser Hulls 628 & 629  
286' x 76' x 17', Barge  
Deck Cargo/Containers, Ocean Service  
Foss Launch & Tag Co.  
Stability

Refs: (a) Glosten telegram to COGDI2(mnt) dated 2 July 1973  
(b) Glosten letter to COGDI2(mnt) dated 2 July 1973  
File: 7343

The stability of subject vessel is considered adequate for a freeboard assignment of not less than 5' 5" providing the following restrictions are met:

1. Not more than one pair of ballast tanks contains liquids.
2. Containers are not stacked higher than:

<u>Deepest Allowable Draft</u>	<u>Cargo VOG</u>
12'	25 ft.
12' 6"	29 ft.
13'	16 ft.
13' 6"	12 ft.
14' 6"	8 ft.

The information contained in this letter supersedes that contained in our letter of 6 July 1973, File: 5940/KAISER 628-629.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM N. SPANCO  
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard  
Chief, Merchant Marine Technical Branch  
By direction of the District Commander

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