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Forces are now utilizing pipe line transportation. Obviously, there were many stumbling blocks and unusual problems encountered in working out the details of the initial connection. To resolve these many problems, much imagination, initiative and experience was required by our engineers.

As engineers for various clients in the oil industry, we have just completed additional pipe line connections to the Big Spring and Abilene Bases in West Texas and earlier this week had conversations with the staff at Barksdale concerning pipe line facilities for handling JF-4. In view of this experience, we believe that Pipe Line Technologists, Inc., can be of some assistance to the USAF in its military pipe line program. We wish to emphasize, however, that Pipe Line Technologists, Inc., is strictly a firm of professional engineers which is in no way directly or indirectly connected to a manufacturer, supplier to the industry or a construction contractor. We, therefore, have no other interests except to see that a good, first class, modern pipe line system is designed, constructed and operated at a minimum cost. The attached brochure briefly outlines the many services we have to offer and the high caliber of our personnel.

There is no more economical or safer means of transporting petroleum products than through a pipe line system properly designed and operated by competent personnel. Although our knowledge of pipe line installations under your Command is quite limited, we would certainly welcome an opportunity to assist you and your staff any way possible.

In compliance with a request from the United States Army, Quartermaster's Office in Washington, we anticipate having one of our operating experts working on the Haines-Fairbanks line in the near future.

If your Command is considering additional pipe line installations or other matters relative to military pipe lines, we would appreciate an opportunity of conferring with your staff to assist the Defense Program wherever possible.

Yours very truly,

PIPE LINE TECHNOLOGISTS, INC.

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