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Dear Sir,

MASTO WIRE LUBRICATOR

Thank you for your letter of 23 June 1987 in which you raise matters arising from the Masto Wire Rope Lubricator demonstration I witnessed at Bullivants Alexandria on 18 June 1987.

I confirm that the demonstration carried out on a well used length of 32mm diameter non-rotating wire rope showed the Masto lubricator

- . effectively lubricated the rope from the surface right through to the fibre core
- . forced out old lubricant and water (the rope had apparently been stored open to the weather for some time)
 - with very little spillage of new lubricant.

In my opinion, the Masto lubricator can effectively meet the requirement for internal lubrication of wire ropes, particularly the larger diameter ropes, referred to in our Marine Notice No. 9/1987 and Section 10 of Australian Standard AS2759-1985.

Yours faithfully,

JM QUINLAN
Principal Marine Surveyor, NSW

24 June 1987