



TRANSOCEAN OFFSHORE DEEPWATER DRILLING
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Captain Labiche

I would like to personally thank you and your crew for everything you all endured during the recent October 12, 2006 Amirante rig move. You all are experts at what you do, but I'm sure it is not often you have to set on a tow bridle with a rig attached in the weather conditions that were experienced during our last rig move. Myself and the crew onboard the Amirante would like to thank you all for everything you did and for not requesting to be disconnected from the rig when the weather turned for the worse. You all never once complained and rode the weather out until the primary anchors could be set. Please pass on to each crew member Mate Jai Naquin, Engineer Patrick David, Oiler Charles Mc Cormick, A/B Jason Pitre, and A/B Charlie Munoz that we appreciate everything you all do and hope that you will be towing the Amirante in the future.

I have included several shirts and hats which I would like for each of you to have to show our appreciation and to let you know that you all are apart of the Amirante team. Please call me once you receive this at 713-829-6615 so that I know for sure this package made it to you.

Sincerely,


Jonathon Nix
Amirante Rig Manager