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Mr. Robert Melling  
2300 Newfalls Road  
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Dear Mr. Melling:

Reliant Energy's Portland Station had just completed a Planned Outage on its Unit #1. Included in the planned work scope was the replacement of 264 "dutchman" in the boiler's high temperature superheater section.

This work scope was viewed as rather challenging due to limited accessibility and the time frame allotted for its completion. The contract for this work was issued to Riggs Distler from Baltimore Maryland, who utilized boilermakers from Local 13.

The boilermakers along with the staff and management of Riggs Distler not only performed the work to our satisfaction but also completed it ahead of schedule.

Our business as you know is becoming highly competitive and our management strives to control cost, therefore it is gratifying to know that true, dedicated, hard working craftsmen are still available in our area to support our business objectives.

Our thanks for a job well done!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard A. Cresko".

Richard A. Cresko  
Engineering Supervisor

c: F. Robert Carroll – Riggs Distler