

CREOLE PETROLEUM CORP.

350 FIFTH AVE.

NEW YORK, N.Y.

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Dear Sir:

"ESSO BACHAQUERO"

Esso Shipping Co. has referred your inquiry regarding the status of the above named vessel to this office.

We are informed by our Caracas Office that this vessel was removed from tieup last October for repairs to rudder, propeller and port tailshaft in preparation for the voyage to Jacksonville to join other vessels in tieup. However, prior to departure, a local firm, Maritima Aragua expressed a desire to purchase or Charter the vessel and pending a decision to sell, a bareboat charter to this firm was arranged. Operations under the charter continue with service limited to Lake Maracaibo and a portion of the Gulf of Venezuela.

Cia. de Petroleo Lago has no intention of reclassifying the vessel.

Yours very truly,

Creole Petroleum Corp.



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