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NORTHWEST STEEL COMPANY

PORTLAND, ORE..

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY

January 18, 1917.

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Lloyd's Registry of Shipping,

New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that on behalf of the Owner, and in accordance with the contracts, plans and specifications, I confirm the provisions therein for the omission of an intermediate watertight bulkhead in the forward and after holds, for the purpose of the more convenient handling and stowage of cargo. This authority on behalf of the Owner I confirm, as applying to ships under construction on contract with Northwest Steel Company, known in the original contracts as "Lauritz Kloster," "Ellen Kloster," "Marion Bowles," "Katherine Ball," "Vidkun Johnsen," "Christoffer Hannevig," "Clackamas," and "Nestucca."

Yours truly,

Chr. Christophersen
For Lauritz Kloster, Owner.

We confirm that the contracts, plans and specifications constitute in themselves request and authority of the parties to the contract, for the omission above referred to; and this instrument is indited, not as a requirement, but as a confirmation, even though superfluous, in view of the contract conditions, specifically providing for such omission, by specifying exactly what bulkheads were to be installed.

NORTHWEST STEEL COMPANY,

By

J. P. Paul
President.



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