



# LONKAR SERVICES LTD.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding Metalon Hi-Tech EP 1.5 grease we began to use this grease as a replacement for a product called Baker Grease. This grease was used in our blowout preventors as a sealant and a lubricant on rubber O-rings. These O-rings are extremely important to us because they keep the H<sub>2</sub>S gas contained inside the well bore and away from the people working on the well site. However because of H<sub>2</sub>S being very caustic the O-rings themselves cannot stand up to the effects of this gas, especially under pressure. Baker grease was invented specifically to help alleviate this problem. Baker grease had a high concentration of ammonia in it and this helped to slow down the effects of the H<sub>2</sub>S gases. This also caused Baker grease to have a very annoying smell of its own. Because of this fact and also a very small market for this product it was discontinued. Therefore, it became my responsibility to find some sort of replacement. After experimenting with several products, all varying price ranges, we have decided on Metalon being a suitable replacement for the conditions we require it for and as a bonus it does not have an offensive odour.

I hope this letter is some help to you. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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