

**GLOBAL ADVENTURE MARINE ASSOCIATES**

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REFERENCE: Kim Brownie & Sons Moving Engineers, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

The engineering concern of Kim Brownie & Sons Moving Engineers, Inc., was contracted by this office following Hurricane Andrew, (August 24, 1992) to facilitate the salvage of the vessel Seaward Explorer. The methods proposed at that time were unique in the marine salvage industry as they used methods not common to marine salvage. Kim Brownie and Sons in conjunction with Marine Towing and Salvage, Inc., proposed to move the vessel "Seaward Explorer" by placing it on wheel dollies and transport it to the water's edge and onto two (2) barges for removal and return to deep water. During this salvage operation the firm of Kim Brownie and Sons performed professionally providing excellent service to all concerned. No additional damage was incurred to the vessel, the land or the Bay bottom from this salvage operation (this is unique in marine salvage). This operation, as seen in a ten (10) minute documentary film, proceeded on time and within budget. The "film" produced during this salvage operation has been used by many marine salvage, insurance and government organizations in the Southeast United States.

Additionally, Kim Brownie & Sons was flexible enough to adjust to unforeseen circumstances i.e. misquoted weight of the vessel on its documented papers, the land owner's concern of his property and the U.S. Government's requirements of not disturbing the Ecologically protected Bay bottom. Their methods allowed for additional equipment to be used to compensate for an unsuspected overweight condition and all other requirements.

We highly recommend Kim Brownie & Sons as a thoroughly professional, ethical, and knowledgeable firm to work with.

If you have any further requests for information, please do not hesitate to contact this office, at any time.

Sincerely,