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I am pleased to be able to provide a letter of support to AXYS Environmental Systems regarding the TRIAXYS™ Directional Wave buoy. Penn State's Applied Research Lab purchased a buoy in January 2000 to use in characterizing the ocean surface in support of ocean acoustic measurements.

The TRIAXYS™ buoy has been deployed about twice a year since we obtained it, and it has performed extremely reliably. It seems to be quite rugged and well engineered. We have shipped it all over the world, and deployed it from a number of ships using several different mooring, all without incident.

One problem was encountered after installing the buoy data recording software on an older laptop computer, resulting in us not recording all of the wave height data during an experiment. However, you helped us sort out the problem and AXYS was very gracious in helping us to recover all the data.

Communication with the company seems to be quite good, and there has been one reasonably-priced product upgrade since our purchase.

I anticipate many more years of use from the TRIAXYS™ buoy.

Sincerely,

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