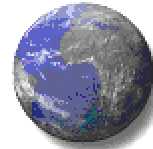


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To Whom It May Concern:

In the fall of 2001, the first of twenty one TRIAXYS™ Directional Wave Buoys was shipped to Italy for use in the National Hydrographic & Marine Service network off the Italian coastline. After a thorough evaluation of the various wave buoys available on the market, Italy chose to replace and expand our aging Datawell wave buoy network using AXYS' innovative TRIAXYS™ technology. Compared to our older technology, TRIAXYS™ buoys were chosen because of their excellent solid state sensors, solar power, ease of handling, huge data logging capacity, sophisticated Watchcircle alarm system and superior company support.

As part of their support, AXYS demonstrated a willingness to modify their existing technology to meet the needs of National Hydrographic & Marine Service. For example, the integration of Inmarsat D+ transceivers into TRIAXYS™ was very important to Italy since position reporting and recovery was substantially improved. The Argos system we had been using previously was expensive and buoy recovery took longer.

Wave data from the Italian TRIAXYS™ buoys is transmitted every half hour from each of the moored sites. The wave data is sent ashore via VHF telemetry and this data is used by a wide variety of groups including port authorities, fishing fleets, marine weather forecasters and coastal zone managers to name a few. It is the responsibility of my company, Envirtech, to supply and maintain the data network.

While there was an initial learning curve and a few deployment problems in the initial stages, mostly as a result of our inexperience, AXYS provided excellent field and technical support. As a result of this experience and continuing excellent support, I can strongly recommend AXYS Environmental Systems and the TRIAXYS™ Wave Buoy.

Sincerely,

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