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To whom it may concern,

This is confirmation that a number of strength tests were performed on Lion Hooks in March 2009 using a Dartec servo-hydraulic testing machine which has a capacity of 200kN. The tests were performed both as a linear straight pull and also orientated at an angle of 45 degrees. The machine used to carry out the tests is calibrated by an independent company on an annual basis and is to UKAS standards.

Yours sincerely

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