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GDS International
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Reference: GDS International & their GMD500 Top Drive

We have recently completed a installation of a GDM500 on our barge rig the St. Elaine. My customer and I were impressed with the reliability, user friendliness and high quality of the GDM top drive which was a great contributor to impressive performance by the St. Elaine rig crew.

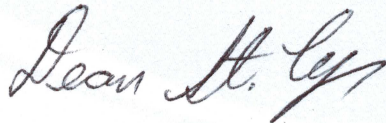
We are pleased with our decision to switch to GDM top drives; the short rig up time, additional safety features and the low downtime operation were large reasons we selected the GDM.

I would recommend a GDS top drive to anyone in the market to upgrade their drilling equipment.

Your field service is top notch. The product speaks for itself.

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