



ERNEST D. MENOLD, INC.
General Sheet Metal Contractor



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Mr. Rob Wissing
Hydrapower International, Inc.
P.O. Box 2649
Marco Island, FL 34145

Dear Rob,

After almost two years of bending parts on our Hydrapower GHS 13012 CNC Press Brake, I can say that we are very satisfied with the performance of our machine. The ability to move from CAD file to finished part has saved us time on the shop floor, which translates to more timely deliveries to our customers.

We are a service-oriented sheet metal fabrication shop. We custom fabricate parts and assemblies for industrial and pharmaceutical manufacturing clients. Almost all of our projects are fabricated from CAD drawings generated by our employees.

Prior to placing our order in 2002, our regional Hydrapower representative, Jerome Pegg, explained that overspending for efficient bending was not necessary. We saw that first hand when we met you at the FabTech 2002 expo in Cleveland. The integration of your brake and the Delem software convinced us that Hydrapower was the best choice for the ease of programming and total cost of ownership.

We appreciate the support that Hydrapower gave us during set-up and with updates since the initial installation. Hydrapower delivered the highest level of efficient bending technology at the most reasonable cost. The decision to purchase the Hydrapower Press Brake has made us more competitive within our market.

We thank you for your service, and we look forward to working with you into the future.

Sincerely,

Ernest J. Menold, PE
President

Cc: J.Pegg