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To Whom It May Concern

Subject: The use of the Star Industries attachment, model 1400B, on the Genie Telehandlers

Subject to the requirements of this letter, Genie authorizes the owner of a Genie Telehandler to use the Star Industries attachment model 1400B (60" wide, 1.00 cu. Yd, and weighing 555 lbs.) hereinafter referred to as the attachment, based on the requirements hereinafter. Abusing this attachment on a Genie telehandler will void the machine warranty. These conditions are noted with "*" below. This letter supersedes all previous revisions.



Warning:

Failure to comply with all restrictions, instructions and warnings contained in this letter, and those in all Operator's Manual and Safety Manuals could result in death or serious injury.

Owner/Employer/Operator Requirements

- 1) The owner, employer and the operator shall comply with all applicable jobsite, local, state, country, employer, manufacturer rules, regulations, and standards related to the use of the equipment with the attachment.
- 2) A copy of this letter must accompany the operator and safety manuals at all times in the weather resistant storage compartment located on the equipment.
- 3) Operators must be trained and qualified on how to safely operate the equipment and be familiar with the specific model of Genie equipment, and attachment, as follows:
 - a) Be familiar, and comply, with all equipment operating and safety manuals.
 - b) Understand all control functions, decals and warnings.
 - c) Be aware of and understand all safety devices specific to the equipment being used.
 - d) Be instructed regarding the specific hazards associated with using the Genie telehandler with the attachment and utilize all means, including those provided by the employer, to avoid them.

Specific Training

- 1) The employer shall provide any additional training to the operator, and other personnel, that's deemed necessary to safely operate the Genie telehandler with the attachment, which may include but not be limited to the following:
 - a) Installation
 - i) The attachment shall be installed and secured in accordance with the operators manual and the attachment manufacturer's instructions.
 - ii) The attachment shall be installed on a standard fork frame only. Do not use attachment on rotating fork frame or swing carriage.
 - b) Loading
 - i) **Warning!** - Do not exceed the capacity referenced in the load chart. It can result in a tip-over.*
 - ii) Always fully retract the boom before engaging loads. *
 - iii) Do not use attachment for digging operations, or for engaging material other than those which provide little resistance such as sand, small gravel, snow etc. Engaging large items such as metal scrap, stones, boulders, etc, can cause machine damage and will void the warranty.
 - iv) The front edge of bucket shall not engage the ground*.
 - v) Do not use for elevating personnel.
 - vi) Approach debris piles perpendicular if possible, avoid edge loading the bucket. *
 - vii) Always tilt the load back to secure it during travel.
 - viii) When loading round shaped objects, bind them with straps or ropes and reduce travel speed to minimize load movement.



- ix) Engage loads at low speeds (i.e. walking speed). *
- x) Always stabilize the load prior to lifting, lowering or traveling with the load.
- c) Visibility
 - i) When visibility is or could be obstructed, the operator shall use alternative/additional means to safely transport the load. Use of additional personnel (i.e. spotter) to direct the operator in his movements as well as surrounding ground traffic.
- d) Traveling
 - i) Do not scrape the bucket edge along the ground such that it can make contact with imbedded or immovable objects (e.g. raised concrete) or otherwise substantial objects that can result in excessive loading of the bucket and boom. *

Use Requirements/Considerations

- 1) This approval only applies for the primary intended purpose and use of the Genie telehandler, as defined by ANSI/ITSDF B56.6 and CSA B335.
- 2) The maximum load capacity referenced on the attachment identification plate shall not be exceeded.
- 3) Always perform a daily inspection of the boom assembly (including structural) to identify any potential issues. Perform a NDT structural inspection on all boom sections prior to placing any other material handling attachment on the machine.
- 4) Star Industries is responsible for the attachments:
 - a) Design,
 - b) Fabrication,
 - c) Workmanship,
 - d) Structural integrity,
 - e) Fit and function,
 - f) Overall quality,
 - g) Any operating and safety instructions specific to the attachment,
 - h) Clearly marking the attachment in accordance with ANSI/ITSDF B56.6.

In consideration for Genie's authorization herein, the equipment owner hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Genie Industries Inc. and its parent and affiliated companies against any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, costs and legal fees caused by, arising out of, or resulting from the approved modification/application of the Genie equipment; any negligent act in the operation of the equipment by the owner, user and/or operator; the failure to comply with the criteria set forth in this letter related to the modification/application; the design, manufacture and installation of any modification; the safety rules and operating instructions in the Operator's Manual; the design and placement of any safety decals; the operation of the equipment by the owner, user and/or operator; and any negligent act or omission related to the equipment, its use or its modification.

BY PROCEEDING WITH THE MODIFICATION/APPLICATION AUTHORIZED HEREIN, YOU AGREE TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER AND ITS CONDITIONS. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE, DO NOT PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED MODIFICATION/APPLICATION.