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Victor Sloan
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Dear Victor;

Since 1981 I have been flying my Shrike with "Twin Turbo Charged" 290HP "Power By Victor" Lycoming Engines trouble free with over 7,500 combined engine hours.

I am now on my third TBO with your engines and have flown the aircraft in over 550 airshows, never missing an airshow due to engine problems.

Prior to meeting you I was having continuous mechanical breakdown problems with my original Lycoming factory built Engines and couldn't afford the reliability problems.

In my regular flight demonstrations, I do everything we are taught not to do with an engine. With rapid throttle movements from idle to full power, then back to idle with engines at red line temperature, feathered at a tremendous change in temperature from the red line to the bottom of the green. Then from the bottom of the green, with full power and temperatures back to the red line. These Victor Engines, even with this terrible abuse have been totally reliable.


I have also experienced outstanding engine smoothness with additional aircraft performance in speed at cruise.

Over the years I have been contacted by numerous customers of yours and they have had nothing but praise for your products.

Should the new Aircraft Manufacturers of today use your engine products, I believe that there is no question that not only would there be improved safety, reliability and performance but significantly enhanced aircraft value.

Keep up the good work!

Most Sincerely;



Bob Hoover