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George Williamson
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RE: CHATHAM PROVIDER

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Your Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP) has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with the requirements of Regulation 26 of Annex I of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL 73/78).

This approval will remain valid until June 29, 2010. You must review your plan annually within 1 month of the anniversary date of the plan's approval and submit a letter to this office certifying that the review has been completed. Any alteration or revision made to the plan, with the exception of those made to the appendices and non-mandatory provisions, must be submitted to this office for review and approval prior to the implementation of the revision. Further, the entire plan must be resubmitted to the Coast Guard for reapproval 6 months before the end of the approval period of the plan.

I remind you that your plan is a vital working document and that implementing the plan will help ensure effective response and mitigation in the event of an oil pollution incident. Please be sure that all parties with responsibilities under the plan are familiar with the plan's procedures and requirements.

This letter shall be maintained onboard the vessel and placed in the front of the plan.

Sincerely,

E. MONTIJO
Manager, Vessel Response Plans Program
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction of the Commandant



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Subj: Alaska Marine Lines Vessels
VESSEL SECURITY PLAN APPROVAL

Ref: (a) Your letter dated June 16, 2004
(b) Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 104

Dear Mr. Williamson:

We have conducted a review of the Vessel Security Plan (VSP) submitted with reference (a) in accordance with references (b) and have marked it "**Approved.**" The list of vessels covered by this letter is attached.

Commencing July 1, 2004, your vessel(s) must operate in compliance with this approved VSP and any additional requirements contained in reference (b). You are reminded that any deviation from this approved plan requires you to immediately report it to the local Captain of the Port (COTP)/Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI). Your VSP is sensitive security information and must be protected in accordance with 49 CFR Part 1520.

This approval will remain valid until five years from the date of this letter unless rescinded in writing by the local COTP/OCMI. You must review your plans annually and submit any amendments to this office for re-approval. Please ensure that a copy of the VSP is maintained on board manned vessels or, for unmanned vessels, at a suitable secure location that is readily available during an emergency or security incident. You shall make available to the Coast Guard, upon request, this letter, the VSP and any information related to the implementation of the VSP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy A. Nash".

R. A. NASH
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Commanding Officer
Marine Safety Center

Encl.: (1) List of Vessels Covered

The attached letter applies to the following vessels:

Vessel Name	Official Number (O.N.)	MISLE Tracking #
TONGASS PROVIDER	D1020768	2017230
TAKU PROVIDER	D1020767	2017239
CHATHAM PROVIDER	548003	2017241
CHICHAGOF PROVIDER	548742	2017244
BARANOF PROVIDER	639267	2017245
SOUTHEAST PROVIDER	1123569	2017249
STIKINE PROVIDER	1139983	2017251
SITKA PROVIDER	1154540	2093641