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LETTER OF DESIGNATION AS AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL, R/V J. W.  
POWELL, O.N. 501390 AND MINIMUM SAFE MANNING

In accordance with the provisions of Title 46, United States Code, 2010 (18), the R/V J. W. POWELL, O.N. 501390 is hereby designated as an oceanographic research vessel. This designation shall remain in effect until 15 April 2013, provided the vessel does not change employment or deviate from engaging exclusively in oceanographic research operations. Any such changes or deviations may constitute violations of inspection laws and must be reported to this office by the master, owner, or agent of the vessel. A determination will then be made regarding the vessel's eligibility to retain this designation.

The vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel, included in which there must be Two (2) Certificated Lifeboatmen:

One (1) Master  
Two (2) Licensed Mates  
Two (2) Able Seamen  
One (1) Ordinary Seamen  
One (1) Chief Engineer

In addition, the vessel may carry 18 persons in addition to the crew. Total person allowed: 25.

When the vessel is on a voyage of less than two hundred (200) miles, the following manning is authorized:

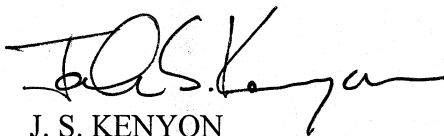
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A request for renewal of this designation should be made by 15 March 2013. This letter shall be maintained on board the vessel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.S. Kenyon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "J.S." and the last name "Kenyon" clearly distinguishable.

J. S. KENYON  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard  
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection

Copy: Commandant (CG-5431)