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C/O: THE MEREDITH MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.  
ATTN: CAPT. THOMAS D. NEUMANN  
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We have conducted a preliminary review of the subject nontank vessel response plan (VRP control # 03694), submitted to meet the requirements of Title 33, United States Code, Section 1321 (j)(5) as amended by the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004.

Based upon our preliminary review, your vessel may continue to operate until August 3, 2009 or until the Final Rule for Nontank Vessel Response Plans is promulgated, whichever comes first. This interim operating authorization is based on your certification that you have identified and/or ensured the availability of, through contract or other approved means, the necessary private response resources to respond, to the maximum extent practicable, to a worst case discharge or substantial threat of such a discharge from your vessel.

The approved COTP zones of operation are:

Baltimore	Boston	Cape Fear River	Charleston
Corpus Christi	Delaware Bay	Hampton Roads	Houston/Galveston
Jacksonville	Key West	Long Island Sound	Miami
Mobile	Morgan City	New Orleans	New York
North Carolina	Northern New England	Port Arthur	San Juan
Savannah	Southeastern New England	St. Petersburg	

This letter or a notarized copy of this letter should be maintained aboard this vessel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Xochitl Castaneda".

X. L. CASTANEDA  
Lieutenant, U.S. Coast Guard  
Assistant Team Leader, Vessel Response Plan Program  
By direction

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The action has been thoroughly reviewed by the USCG, and determined to be categorically excluded under current USCG CE(s) # 31 from further environmental documentation, in accordance with Section 2.B.2. and Figure 2-1 of the National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Procedures and Policy for Considering Environmental Impacts, COMDTINST M16475.1D, as authorized by DHS MD 5100.1.