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16711/M/V RYLAN T
Serial M-08075
August 05, 2008

Trans Atlas Boats, INC.
Attn: Roger Thayer
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1609 Engineers Road
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

LETTER OF DESIGNATION AS AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL;
M/V RYLAN T, O.N. 1128385

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Based upon your letter of July 07, 2008, and the provisions of Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 3.10, the M/V RYLAN T, O.N. 1128385, is designated an oceanographic research vessel. This designation shall remain in effect until August 05, 2010, provided the vessel does not change employment or deviate from engaging exclusively in oceanographic research operations. Any 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.

A request for renewal of this designation should be made by June 05, 2010. This letter shall be maintained on board the vessel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Scott Paradis".

J. SCOTT PARADIS
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection
Morgan City, Louisiana