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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

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SITUATION: Due to an excess amount of petroleum products in your vessel's engine room a discharge occurred into Puget Sound, a U.S. navigable waterway, when the automatic bilge pump was activated creating a sheen.

DIRECTIONS: The Coast Guard is authorized by Section 311(c) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1321), as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, to mitigate or prevent a substantial threat of a discharge into or on the navigable waters or the exclusive economic zone of the U.S. In order to protect public health and welfare, you are directed to perform the following line items:

1. Ensure that your vessel's bilge and engine room is free of all excess petroleum products not necessary for operation of machinery to the satisfaction of the Federal on Scene Coordinator.
2. Contact Sector Puget Sound Incident Management Division (206-391-4584) for an inspection of the bilge to ensure all excess petroleum products are removed.

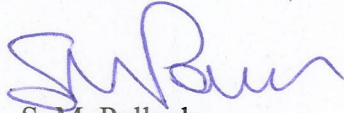
PENALTIES: Under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990), you as the responsible party are liable for mitigation of this potential discharge. Your liability includes, but is not limited to; all removal costs as well as any damages to the environment. Failure or refusal to provide all reasonable cooperation and assistance requested by the Federal On Scene Coordinator or failure or refusal to comply with this order will subject you to a civil penalty of up to \$40,000 per day of violation. Furthermore, you may be liable for up to three times the costs incurred by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, and may be ineligible for any defense or entitlement to limited liability which might otherwise be available under these Acts.

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Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact LCDR Wade Gough at the above address and telephone number.

Sincerely,



S. M. Pollock
Captain, U. S. Coast Guard
Acting Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Puget Sound

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