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River City Towing, Inc.  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Your Vessel Response Plan (Control Number 16162), submitted to meet the requirements of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 155, Subparts D and I, is **approved**. Approval will remain valid until **November 30, 2028**.

The RCT 8 (1040102) is authorized to operate only in the ports or geographic areas indicated in the Captain of the Port zones listed below. If carrying oil as cargo, the vessel is prohibited from handling, storing, transporting, transferring, or lightering oil unless it is operating in full compliance with this plan. Compliance includes ensuring that required resources have been identified and planned for or are in place and available through contract or other approved means. If applicable to your routes, this includes the dispersant and aerial observation requirements of 33 CFR 155.1050.

You are reminded that your chosen salvage and marine firefighting resource provider may have submitted waivers from meeting one or more of the specified response times in accordance with 33 CFR 155.4055. If so, this may be rescinded by the U.S. Coast Guard if the appropriate response resources are not available when the approved waiver expires. You shall continue to assess the adequacy of your chosen salvors and firefighters as required by 33 CFR 155.4050.


The vessel must keep a copy of this approval letter onboard in addition to the minimum sections of the plan as required by 33 CFR 155.1030. In accordance with 33 CFR 155.1070, you are required to review your plan annually and submit plan amendments for approval. As per 33 CFR 155.1070(b), the entire plan must be resubmitted for a comprehensive review and approval no later than six (6) months prior to the expiration date.

**APPROVED CAPTAIN OF THE PORT ZONES**

CORPUS CHRISTI	LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER	OHIO VALLEY	UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER
HOUMA	(MEMPHIS)	PORT ARTHUR AND LAKE	(ST. LOUIS)
HOUSTON-GALVESTON	MOBILE	CHARLES	
LAKE MICHIGAN (1)	NEW ORLEANS		

(1) Authorized to operate only within the port of Chicago, IL

Sincerely,

  
R. RIVERA  
Commander  
Chief, Industry Preparedness and Incident Coordination Division  
U.S. Coast Guard  
By direction