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Captain Ron Branch
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Dear Captain Branch:

RE: Vessel Length Overall – General Anchorage

The existing river port pilots, all of whom are shareholders of the Crescent River Port Pilots' Association ("Association"), recommend a reduction in the length overall of vessels anchoring in General Anchorage from 600 to 500 ft. when the Carrollton gauge at New Orleans is 8 ft. or less. These river port pilots, LaMA and Wayne Arguin, Captain of the Port, have all been included in discussions. Captain Wayne Arguin has indicated he has no issue with the reduction in length. The river port pilots are now implementing this recommendation.

This recommendation is not of or from the Association. Rather, this recommendation is of and from the river port pilots, all of whom are shareholders of the Association. The Association is merely communicating this recommendation of the river port pilots to you. The Association makes this communication to you as the communications facilitator of its shareholders.

Yours truly,

E. Michael Bopp
President

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