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**The Captain of the Port New Orleans is requesting all facilities that receive deep draft vessels, and require hold tugs to stay with the vessel, to report the following information:**

- 1. Facility name and location.**
- 2. The number of tugs utilized and the trigger point for implementation?**
- 3. Are the pilot associations consulted prior to requiring hold tugs?**
- 4. Does your facility have these procedures in writing? If so, please provide a copy.**

**Please email your response to the questions above to [facilitiesnola@uscg.mil](mailto:facilitiesnola@uscg.mil) as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation.**

Sincerely,

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