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**IMTT Geismar:**

- 1. River Stage  $\geq$  26'.0 – All ships and barges will require additional mooring lines at the dock. This may be implemented sooner if there are safety concerns at risk.**
- 2. River Stage  $\geq$  26'.0 – All ships will require (1) standby tug at the dock. This may be implemented sooner if there are safety concerns at risk.**
- 3. River Stage  $\geq$  27'.5 – All barges at Load Spot 1, 2 and 3 will require a standby tug at the dock. This may be implemented sooner if there are safety concerns at risk.**
- 4. River Stage  $\geq$  31'.0 – All ships will require (2) standby tugs at the dock. This may be implemented sooner if there are safety concerns at risk.**

Sincerely,

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