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## Good Afternoon Ron,

I wanted to share the below with you and the membership:

The following will be in effect at Shell Norco when the New Orleans gage reaches 16 feet and rising:

Ships and Ocean Going Barges will be required to keep a minimum of two hold-in tugs. Masters should seek pilot advice and use discretion when determining if additional tugs are needed.

The same is cancelled when the New Orleans gage reaches 16 feet and falling.

Please call Everett Smith at 281-682-1673 with any questions.

Best Regards,

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