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MEMORANDUM

From:  B. K. PENOYER, CAPT
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To: Regional Response Team 6 (RRT-6)

Subj: PREAPPROVED LOCATIONS FOR THE USE OF SURFACE WASHING AGENTS

Ref: (a) RRT-6 Emergency Response Preapproved Guidelines to Decontaminate Vessels and Hard Structures in Port Areas Using Surface Washing Agents dated 2003

1. Per reference (a), as Chair of the Central Texas Coastal Area Committee (CTAC), I request RRT-6 preapproval for use of surface washing agents (SWA) within the following five specified port locations:

- A. Upper Houston Ship Channel (including Barbour's Cut)
- B. Bayport Ship Channel
- C. Freeport
- D. Texas City Ship Channel
- E. Galveston Channel

2. The Central Texas Coastal Area Contingency Plan Section 3253 is provided for your review and comment (enclosure 1). I have requested and received concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Marine Fisheries Service for required consultations (enclosures 2, 3, and 4).

3. Thank you for your timely consideration of this request. Please direct any questions to my primary POC: LTJG Denys Rivas at (281) 464-4866 or Denys.Rivas@uscg.mil.

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Enclosures: (1) Central Texas Coastal Area Contingency Plan Section 3253
(2) USFWS Concurrence
(3) NMFS EFH Concurrence
(4) NMFS ESA Section 7 Concurrence

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Department of the Interior representative to RRT-6
Department of Commerce representative to RRT-6