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"COFRS ISSUED TO ADDITIONAL 195 VESSELS"

The Coast Guard's National Pollution Funds Center announced today that it has approved the issuance of an additional 195 Certificates of Financial Responsibility under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). The following companies received approval: Bergesen, for 40 tank vessels and 2 non tank vessels (financial guaranty); Shell International Shipping Limited, for 44 tank vessels (financial guaranty); Union Carbide Corporation, for 1 tank vessel and 106 barges (self-insurance); and Neptune Orient Lines, Ltd., for 2 non-tank vessels (surety bond guaranty). The total number of COFRs issued for tank vessels is now 296, and the total of all OPA 96/CERCLA COFRs issued is 1043.

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