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Non-tank Vessel and Tank Vessel Response Plan Information

Industry guidelines for requesting Alternate Planning Criteria Approval, including one time waivers and Interim Operating Authorization, have been published by Coast Guard Headquarters.

In addition, a Proposed Rule regarding Non-tank Vessel Response Plans and Other Vessel Response Plan Requirements was published in the Federal Register Monday, August 31, 2009 and is now open for comments. The Vessel and Facility Response Plans for Oil: 2003 Removal Equipment Requirements and Alternative Technology Revisions; Final Rule was also published on this date. All documents are now available on Western Alaska's Coast Guard Homeport website (<http://homeport.uscg.mil/anchorage>).

Thank you for your diligence and continued safe seamanship. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact LTJG Jennifer Carty at (907) 271-6718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. S. Kenyon".

J. S. KENYON
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