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**NORTHEAST AND EASTERN CENTRAL FLORIDA
OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES POLLUTION
AREA CONTINGENCY PLAN
MSOJAXINST M16454.1D**

LETTER OF PROMULGATION

Purpose: The Northeast and Eastern Central Florida Area Contingency Plan provides updated local information, specific response organization, and detailed plans for the containment, clean-up, and disposal of oil and hazardous substance discharges and releases. It was developed under the National Contingency Plan (Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, part 300).

Publications Affected: This plan is effective immediately and supercedes previous editions of the Area Contingency Plan, the most recent being MSOJAXINST M16465.1C dated 28 February 1997.

Discussion. This plan includes information on general authorities; national, state, and local response policy; assignment of responsibility for clean up; multi-agency response organization; specific response strategies; a marine fire-fighting plan; a marine salvage plan; a hazardous materials release response plan; and a Weapons of Mass Destruction response plan.

Action. All federal agencies, state agencies, local agencies, commercial spill response contractors, and responsible parties must follow the command policy in this plan during pollution response efforts, regardless of size or scope. All Coast Guard commands in Northeast and Eastern Central Florida shall ensure that personnel performing duties prescribed in this plan are trained and qualified to comply with its provisions.

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