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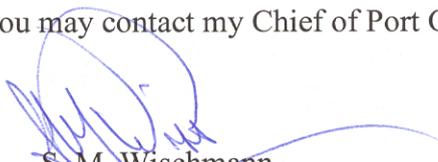
### **Subj: HOMELAND SECURITY ADVISORY SYSTEM – Elevated (Yellow)**

On Tuesday, April 15, 2003 the Homeland Security Advisory System (HSAS) was lowered from HIGH (Orange) to Elevated (Yellow), and today the U. S. Coast Guard has lowered its maritime homeland security posture from MARSEC II to MARSEC I. I encourage all **MARINE TRANSPORTATION RELATED FACILITIES AND ALL COMMERCIAL WATERWAY USERS** to use the following as guidance in their continued commitment to protecting commerce and strategic infrastructure on the Nation's inland waterways.

#### Suggested Protective Measures Under Threat Level Elevated (Yellow):

- Continued Monitoring of Critical Port Facilities and Infrastructure.
- Perform 100% identification checks of all personnel entering designated waterfront facilities and commercial vessels.
- Report information concerning suspicious activities to the local FBI Office or through the National Response Center's Terrorist Hotline at 1-800-424-8802

If you have any comments or concerns you may contact my Chief of Port Operations or the Command at (304) 529-5524.



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