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SECURITY MEASURES FOR WATERFRONT FACILITIES

The United States Government has raised the threat condition level from Elevated (Yellow) to High (Orange). The U.S. Intelligence community has concluded that transportation and energy systems are the most likely targets of any terrorist activity. Members of the maritime community are advised that a heightened state of security exists and that additional security measures should be considered. You are asked to keep a sharp lookout and report any suspicious activities to the Coast Guard at 1-800-424-8802.

The COTP, Morgan City, requests owners and operators of waterfront facilities to implement the following security measures:

1. Review existing security plans. Evaluate need for additional measures.
2. Inform employees of elevated threat condition.
3. Conduct security training (response and notification procedures) for employees.
4. Review and update lists of persons/vendors who are allowed access to facility.
5. Continue to restrict access to facility. Document all visitors.
6. Require 100% identification check of all visitors. Acceptable forms of photo identification include:
 - a. State issued drivers license
 - b. U.S. or foreign govt. issued passports
 - c. U.S. or foreign Merchant Mariners document
 - d. I.D. card issued by facility owner/operator
 - e. U.S. Govt. issued I.D. (Military ID, Federal Law Enforcement ID)
 - f. I.D. credentials issued to public safety officials (police, firemen).

General questions concerning security of waterfront facilities can be addressed by contacting LT Ed Kesler or Petty Officer Michael Miller at 985-851-1692 during normal business hours. During evening hours, please contact MSO Morgan City at 985-380-5320.