

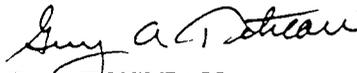


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From: Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District  
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Subj: STREAMLINED INSPECTION PROCESS

1. This letter establishes policy regarding initial and subsequent audits conducted under the Eighth District's Streamlined Inspection Program (SIP).
2. Offshore supply vessels frequently operate for extended times in areas away from their company headquarters. In order to make the SIP program work, companies must be able to get SIP audits (yearly or initial) in any OCMI zone. When the vessel of a company working with one OCMI requests an initial entry inspection/audit from another OCMI, the two OCMI's must work closely together to carry out the inspection/audit.
3. This policy is not limited to OSVs and should be adhered to for all vessel classes. For further information, contact LT Keith Fordham at (504) 589-6743.

  
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