



COMMANDER EIGHTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70130-3310

July 26, 2010

Dear Mr. Blessey,

I take great pleasure in recognizing that 100% of your fleet of 57 uninspected towing vessels have successfully received towing vessel safety decals! Successful completion of the towing vessel examinations has undoubtedly enhanced the safety of your vessels and certainly helped to train and improve the technical expertise of our Coast Guard towing vessel examiners.

Your actions embody the intended cooperative spirit of the Coast Guard's Towing Vessel Bridging Program and have bolstered towing vessel safety within the Eighth Coast Guard District. Your vessels are now very well prepared to smoothly transition from an uninspected to inspected status in the future. Exceptional job!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary E. Landry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

MARY E. LANDRY
Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard

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