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## Policy Letter Providing Guidance on Compliance with EPA's Vessel General Permit Published

The U.S. Coast Guard announced publication of a notice on (date) in the Federal Register that releases policy letter 11-01, "Policy for Guidelines for Coast Guard Evaluations of Compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Vessel General Permit (VGP) for Discharges Incidental to the Normal Operation of Vessels."

Policy letter 11-01 provides guidance to assist Coast Guard personnel to evaluate compliance with the provisions of the EPA's VGP, for U.S. and foreign-flagged vessels subject to the VGP and operating in the waters of the United States.

The Federal Register notice and related materials may be reviewed online at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number: USCG-2011-0104.

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