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Martin Operating Partnership LP  
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MARTIN EXPLORER (9160853):

Your Vessel Response Plan (Control Number 13064) submitted to meet the requirements of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 155, Subparts J and I, is **approved**. Approval will remain valid until **August 29, 2023**.

The MARTIN EXPLORER is authorized to operate only in the ports or geographic areas indicated in the Captain of the Port zones listed below. If carrying oil as fuel or secondary cargo, the vessel is prohibited from handling, storing, transporting, transferring, or lightering oil unless it is operating in full compliance with this plan. Compliance includes ensuring that required resources have been identified and planned for or are in place and available through contract or other approved means. If applicable to your route and vessel's oil carrying capacity, this includes the dispersant and aerial observation requirements of 33 CFR 155.5050.

You are reminded that your chosen salvage and marine firefighting resource provider may have submitted waivers from meeting one or more of the specified response times in accordance with 33 CFR 155.4055. If so, this may be rescinded by the U.S. Coast Guard if the appropriate response resources are not available when the approved waiver expires. You shall continue to assess the adequacy of your chosen salvors and firefighters as required by 33 CFR 155.4050.

The vessel must keep a copy of this approval letter onboard in addition to the minimum sections of the plan as required by 33 CFR 155.5030. In accordance with 33 CFR 155.5070, you are required to review your plan annually and submit plan amendments for approval. As per 33 CFR 155.1070(b), the entire plan must be resubmitted for a comprehensive review and approval no later than six (6) months prior to the expiration date.

#### APPROVED CAPTAIN OF THE PORT ZONES

BOSTON  
BUFFALO (BUFFALO AND  
CLEVELAND)  
CHARLESTON  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
DELAWARE BAY  
DETROIT  
DULUTH  
HAMPTON ROADS

HOUMA  
HOUSTON-GALVESTON  
JACKSONVILLE  
KEY WEST  
LAKE MICHIGAN  
LONG ISLAND SOUND  
LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER  
(MEMPHIS)  
MARYLAND-NCR

MIAMI  
MOBILE  
NEW ORLEANS  
NEW YORK  
NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
(PORTLAND, MAINE)  
OHIO VALLEY  
PITTSBURGH

PORT ARTHUR AND LAKE  
CHARLES  
SAN JUAN  
SAULT STE. MARIE  
SAVANNAH  
SOUTHEASTERN NEW  
ENGLAND (PROVIDENCE)  
ST. PETERSBURG  
UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER (ST.  
LOUIS)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin C. Boyd".

Kevin C. Boyd  
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard  
Vessel Response Plan Program Manager  
By direction