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Subj: PORT HURRICANE CONTINGENCY PLAN; CHANGE THREE

Ref: (a) COTP Sector Delaware Bay Port Hurricane Contingency Plan

1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosed is Change 3 to the Port Hurricane Contingency Plan. Because there were numerous changes to the Plan following our Sector re-organization and Atlantic Area Port Operations Severe Weather Policy dated September 19, 2000 requirements, a full plan has been issued with the effective changes incorporated.

2. The major change to this plan is in Section 1200 Storm Preparation Checklist for Vessels. This section will require all self-propelled vessels over 200 Gross Tons and all oceangoing barges and their supporting tugs to report their intention to depart or remain in port. This includes submitting a REMAINING IN PORT CHECKLIST at Hurricane Condition Whiskey (72 hours before anticipated landfall). Other changes included a name change from COTP Philadelphia to COTP Sector Delaware Bay.

3. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Ward at (215) 271-4807.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. L. Scott".

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Encl: (1) COTP Sector Delaware Bay Port Hurricane Contingency Plan

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