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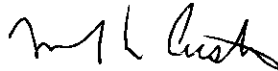
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AVAILABILITY OF OIL SPILL REMOVAL ORGANIZATION RESOURCES

In light of recent occurrences in the Gulf of Mexico, the Captain of the Port Sector Delaware Bay reminds all vessel and facility owners and operators, within the COTP Zone, that utilize an Oil Spill Removal Organization (OSRO), to ensure that their respective OSRO has the required level of available equipment and the ability to respond to a spill on their vessel or at their facility. While many OSROs may be sending resources to the Gulf of Mexico, ultimately the responsibility to ensure availability of response resources falls upon the vessel or facility owner or operator.

Questions about this bulletin should be directed to the Waterways Management Division by calling (215) 271-4851.



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