UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
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Via E-mail

Commandant (CG-611)
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Re: FOIA Request No. 2012-00338

Dear Commandant:

Here is a copy of a request for agency records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, from Laura W. Christensen, Jackson, Gilmour & Dobbs, PC to NOAA requesting **"any and all records that provided a basis for David Kennedy's statement that 'NOAA's Office of Response and Restoration is fully engaged in responding to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Although unlikely, if another large spill were to occur simultaneously in another location elsewhere in the United States, NOAA would have difficulty responding to its complete ability.'"**

We located one document (3 pages) pertaining to this request, which is the exclusive or primary concern of the U. S. Coast Guard. Accordingly, per our governing regulations at 15 C.F.R. Part 4, we are referring the requester to you for further action related to the document.

A copy of the requested document is enclosed with this letter. Please respond directly to the requester regarding the document and provide us with a copy of your letter. The NOAA FOIA Office email address is: foia@noaa.gov. If you have any questions, I can be reached at: (301) 713-3540 x206.

Sincerely,

Wendy Schumacher

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Freedom of Information Officer

Enclosures

CC: Laura W. Christensen