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Notice of Federal Interest for a Hazardous Material Incident

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Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that a hazardous substance release has occurred at _____
on _____ for which you and/or your facility/vessel may be held liable. Under Federal
Statutes the United States Government has an interest in this release.

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
(CERCLA) you are responsible to provide the necessary removal and remedial action to protect
the public health and welfare of the environment. The adequacy of your actions shall be
determined by the Captain of the Port, Chicago, IL or his representative who has been designated
as the On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) for hazardous substance releases in this area. As long as
you are taking adequate action in this matter, Federal actions will be to monitor progress of your
activities and advise as necessary.

If it is determined that you are not taking prompt and appropriate actions, Federal response may
be initiated. You and/or your facility/vessel may then be held responsible for any actual costs
incurred by the Federal Government as set forth in Section 107(a) of CERCLA.

The On-Scene Coordinator's Representative can be contacted at Marine Safety Unit Chicago,
(630) 986-2155.

Sincerely,

OSC or Representative

Received and Acknowledged by,

Date

Time

Witnessed by,

Date

Time