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Coast Guard announces Final Rule, Reconsideration of Letters of Recommendation for Waterfront Facilities Handling LNG and LHG

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Coast Guard announced that on November 27, 2012 it published in the Federal Register a final rule entitled “Reconsideration of Letters of Recommendation for Waterfront Facilities Handling LNG and LHG.” The final rule clarifies the role and purpose of the Letter of Recommendation (LOR) issued by the Coast Guard Captain of the Port regarding the suitability of a waterway for liquefied natural gas (LNG) or liquefied hazardous gas (LHG) marine traffic. The final rule also revises the reconsideration process for LORs issued by the Coast Guard.

The final rule and related materials may be reviewed at <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket number USCG-2011-0227.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this final rule, call Mr. Ken Smith, Coast Guard, telephone 202-372-1413.

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