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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: SECTOR OHIO VALLEY (SOHV) LOCAL OCMI APPROVAL - TOWING VESSEL
(Limited)

Ref: (a) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 11.463 (c)
(b) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 11.464 (c)
(c) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 11.464 (d)
(d) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 11.465
(e) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations Part 11.466 (b)
(f) Navigation Vessel Inspection Circular (NVIC) 4-01, Enclosure (1)

1. CG Sector Ohio Valley Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMI) approves all Towing Vessels (limited) applications that are found by NMC to meet the requirements of reference (b), or (c), or (d), and/or (e), as applicable for issuance of "Limited" Towing Vessel upon Western Rivers (WR) endorsement(s). All such endorsement(s) shall be restricted to towing vessels not greater than 200 gross tons and route(s) of not more than 100 river miles (cumulative) per reference (a).
2. This memorandum constitutes a blanket approval from SOHV OCMI for issuance of Towing Vessel (Limited) endorsements to qualified mariners on a 100 mile route or cumulative routes that do not exceed 100 miles total, per reference (f).
3. Applicants currently holding a WR route without restrictions and who meet; service requirements and applicable Towing Officer Assessment Record (TOAR) or equivalent course for issuance of a Limited endorsement by-way of reference (a) thru (e), are approved without issuance of the subordinate Apprentice Mate (steersman) limited endorsement per reference (e).

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