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Captain David Wayne Webster
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Dear Captain Webster:

Your credentials have been evaluated and the Coast Guard has determined that you are qualified for continued recognition as a "Designated Examiner" for assessment of competence of candidates for towing vessel licenses. This designation is not valid unless accompanied by a valid U.S. Merchant Mariner's Credential endorsed for Master of Towing Vessels.

You are authorized to conduct assessments of competence and to sign a candidate's Towing Officer Assessment Record (TOAR) for the following routes and "common element" tasks:

- Great Lakes & Inland
- Western Rivers
- Limited

Until National Assessment Guidelines are developed, you may conduct these assessments using standard assessment criteria guided by company policy and industry practice.

In performing your function as a designated examiner, you may only use your signature or initials to indicate you have personally witnessed the demonstration of a skill or ability by the person being assessed and have found that individual, in your professional judgment, to be competent under the relevant criteria. This letter will be revoked if you sign or initial a statement attesting to an individual's competence without having personally witnessed a practical demonstration of the individual's skill or ability, which in your professional judgment, meets an acceptable level of performance.

This approval is effective April 1, 2015, and expires on April 30, 2020. At the time of renewal you should be prepared to submit evidence of your continued ability to assess the competence of towing vessel personnel.

The U.S. Coast Guard is placing a great deal of trust in your professional competence, judgment, veracity, and behavior, and we greatly appreciate your willingness to serve as a designated examiner. This role is critical to maintaining a high professional standard among U.S. mariners.

Sincerely,

J. P. NOVOTNY
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard