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## MEMORANDUM

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From: B. L. Black, CAPT  
Officer in Charge, Marine Inspections

To: Commanding Officer, Coast Guard National Maritime Center (NMC)  
Thru: Senior Inspector of Personnel (SIP), Coast Guard Regional Exam Center, St. Louis

Subj: SUMR LOCAL OCMI APPROVAL - MASTER TOWING VESSELS (LIMITED)

Ref: (a) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 11.464 (c)  
(b) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 11.465  
(c) Title 46 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 11.463 (c)

1. Pursuant to references (a) and (b), this memorandum constitutes a blanket approval for Master of Towing Vessel (Limited) applications that are found by NMC to meet the requirements for issuance of Mate (Pilot) of Towing Vessels upon Western Rivers. Per ref (c), I have limited this endorsement and the proposed route(s) to not exceed 100 miles for operating a towing vessel of less than 200 gross tons within Sector Upper Mississippi River, Captain of the Port Zone.

2. If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact my Chief of Inspections Division, Lieutenant Commander Christopher Tantillo at 314-269-2568 or via email at Christopher.J.Tantillo@uscg.mil.

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