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Dear Secretary Acosta:

On behalf of the Occupational Safety and Health State Plan Association (OSHSPA), I would like to take this opportunity to re-nominate Mr. James A. Rone, Maritime Compliance Safety Supervisor for the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, as a state safety and health agency representative to the Maritime Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (MACOSH).

During the last eight years, Jim has worked as the senior technical specialist for maritime safety for the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. He is also the maritime safety compliance supervisor for Washington's maritime safety compliance officers. In this capacity he provides technical advice and training for maritime safety. He determines correct interpretations and applications of Washington's Division of Occupational Safety and Health (WA-DOSH) standards and operations. He performs spot checks and audits of maritime safety inspections and provides consultation services to the maritime industry in Washington State. Jim confers with compliance safety and health officers statewide to more effectively manage maritime safety and health. He also assists in developing policy regarding maritime industry operations.

Jim has taught WA-DOSH compliance officers the safety and health requirements of longshoring, stevedore and related waterfront operations, and has given classes in shipyard safety. These classes are 40 hours long and cover everything in Chapter 296-56 WAC, which is the equivalent of 29 CFR 1917, and Chapter 296-304 WAC which is the equivalent of 29 CFR 1915.

Jim is currently a member of MACOSH and serves as the designated representative for OSHSPA. He fully consents to this nomination, recognizes the commitment and responsibility associated with serving on MACOSH, and is willing and able to attend and participate in meetings. In addition, there are no apparent conflicts of interest that would preclude his continuing to serve as

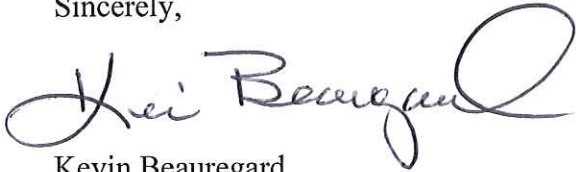
James Rone nomination to ACCSH

a member of MACOSH. His resume with his extensive background in the maritime industry including related education and training is attached. Mr. Rone's contact information is:

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Thank you for your consideration of this nomination and please contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Beauregard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Kevin Beauregard
OSHSPA Chair

cc: Loren Sweatt, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health
Doug Kalinowski, Director, Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs
Patrick Kapust, Deputy Director, Directorate of Enforcement Programs
Stephen Butler, Director, Office of Maritime Enforcement

Attachment: Rone resume