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MEMORANDUM

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Subj: CANCELLATION OF D8(OCS) POLICY LETTER 01-2020

Ref: (a) D8(OCS) Policy Letter 01-2020 Emergency Evacuation Drills on Manned Facilities with Lifeboats
(b) D8(do) Policy Letter 01-2022 (Rev 1) Verification of Training and Drills for Personnel Assigned Special or Emergency Duties on Floating Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Facilities (FOFs)

1. Ref (a) was promulgated on May 19, 2020, and included an OCMI interpretation of 33 CFR 146.125(c)(1) on manned facilities with lifeboats. Ref (a) is hereby canceled.

2. Per 33 CFR 146.15, emergency equipment shall be maintained in good condition at all times. Per 33 CFR 146.140(e) all equipment specified in a facility's Emergency Evacuation Plan (EEP) must be made available and located as indicated in the EEP, and must be designed and maintained so as to be capable of performing its intended function during an emergency evacuation.

3. Ref (b) provides guidance to Marine Inspectors (MIs) for the verification of training for, and drills conducted by, personnel assigned special or emergency duties on FOFs.

4. When completing an inspection of manned OCS facilities in accordance with 33 CFR 140.101, MIs will verify compliance with 33 CFR Subchapter N, including, but not limited to, the maintenance and training requirements described in paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

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Dist: Eighth District units tasked with conducting inspections on behalf of the D8 OCS OCMI.