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Subj: CANCELLATION OF D8(OCS) POLICY LETTER 02-2016

Ref: (a) CVC-WI-033(1) Non-Vessel Floating OCS Facilities (FOF) – Compliance Requirements
(b) D8(ocs) Policy Letter 02-2016 Structural Integrity Management (SIM) Program as an Alternative Hull Inspection for Floating Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Facilities

1. Ref (a) was promulgated on 07 July 2023 and provides policy to Coast Guard Officers in Charge, Marine Inspection (OCMIs) for the inspection of non-vessel FOFs. Paragraph L.4. of ref (a) offers regulatory clarification regarding hull structure and inspection. Considering the implementation of that policy and regulatory clarification, I have determined that ref (b) has been superseded and is hereby cancelled.

2. Questions regarding this cancellation may be directed to the Deputy D8 OCS OCMI at (504) 671-2106.

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