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Current Core SMFF GSAs

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REMINDER: Tank Vessel Owner / Operators (Types I-IV oil) and Nontank Vessel Owner / Operators (self-propelled vessels over 400 GT) are responsible for determining the adequacy of the salvage and marine firefighting resource providers included in the Vessel Response Plan, according to 33 CFR 155.4050, as applicable. The Coast Guard's Vessel Response Plan (VRP) salvage and marine firefighting (SMFF) core Geographical Specific Appendix (GSA) update review does not relieve the Vessel Owner/Operator of the responsibility to select adequate resource providers.

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The Coast Guard has determined that incorporating by reference, resource listings for contracted SMFF services into VRP GSAs, is an acceptable method of providing the required information in the required VRP updates.

Vessel Owners/Operators may reference Coast Guard-accepted SMFF core GSAs in their VRP updates in lieu of submitting detailed salvage and marine firefighting resource information in the Vessel Response Plan (VRP), but only for those resource providers with whom they have established contracts and funding agreements in accordance with 33 CFR Part 155 Subpart I.

The Salvage and Marine Firefighting (SMFF) core Geographic Specific Appendices (GSAs) voluntarily submitted to the Coast Guard for review by SMFF resource providers are listed below:

Ardent Americas LLC: Revision 10 07.01.2018

Donjon-Smit LLC: Revision 2018-23 01July2018

Resolve Salvage and Fire (Americas), Inc.: Revision 07.01.18 07-01-2018

T&T Salvage LLC: Revision 26 01July2018

Revisions or amendments to an approved response plan must be submitted to the VRP Program for approval whenever there is a change in the identification of response related resources, including changes to SMFF core GSAs. The Vessel Owner/Operator must revise their VRP to reflect the current date and revision number of their contracted SMFF resource provider's accepted core GSAs. SMFF core GSA revision information, including current version and date may be provided in the record of changes or in the cover letter/certification statement, so long as the text of the GSA section of the VRP indicates where the SMFF core GSA information may be found (i.e. the SMFF provider's website).

CY 2018 S2 SMFF Core GSA Review:

SMFF core GSA revisions have been submitted and reviewed. Vessel Owners/Operators incorporating by reference have been notified of this update for their review and determination for inclusion in approved VRPs.

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