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ACCESSING WATERFRONT FACILITIES

In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, the Coast Guard has received reports of vessel agents and other maritime personnel having difficulty accessing waterfront facilities and vessels in storm affected areas due to security requirements imposed by local officials.

Personnel encountering these problems may contact the State Police Permits and Passes Office at 225-925-7398. Companies are urged to draft and submit formal requests to the State Police via 225-925-7501 (fax). At a minimum, requests should contain the following information:

- Name of employee(s)
- Company of Employment
- Destination
- Reason
- Duration of needed access time
- Vehicle make, model, license plate number

Coast Guard Incident Command Post (ICP) in Alexandria, LA: (318) 448-8946 or (318) 419-5291
(318) 443-2573 (fax)