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July 27, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

My staff is conducting a Waterways Analysis and Management System (WAMS) review of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor in Michigan. The purpose of this WAMS review is to scrutinize the existing aids to navigation system and ensure we are providing the most effective and efficient system possible.

The input of all waterway users is vital to the successful completion of this WAMS review. Enclosed is a questionnaire containing general and specific questions concerning your use of these waterways. Please take a few minutes to review the questionnaire and respond as you consider appropriate. You may respond by returning the questionnaire via mail, fax, or email. The information for these options is located on questionnaire. I also encourage you to express any concerns with this waterway that not may be addressed by this questionnaire.

Please do not consider any specific questions as proposed changes to aids to navigation. Any changes to the aids to navigation system will only be made after careful consideration of all input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. W. Sibley" followed by "CAPT" in smaller letters.

M. W. SIBLEY
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
Captain of the Port, Sector Lake Michigan

Waterways Analysis and Management Study (WAMS) Questionnaire
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Name:	
Telephone:	Email:
Vessel(s) Name:	
Length	Vessel Comments:
Draft	
Type	

How many trips do you make annually	Day		Night	
Do you operate year-round or seasonal				

Which aids to navigation are the most helpful, and why?
Which aids to navigation are the least helpful, and why?

What changes would you make to the aids to navigation system in this waterway?
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Are the nautical charts and publications for this harbor accurate, adequate, and up-to-date?
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Any other comments concerning this waterway or any other Lake Michigan waterways?

Return/Respond to:
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