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To: "secretary@fmc.gov" <secretary@fmc.gov>
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Subject: June 11 public hearing

Dear Mr. VanBrakle,

The Passenger Vessel Association represents U.S.-flag passenger vessels of all types, including cruise vessels with overnight accommodations for passengers. Accordingly, we are interested in the FMC's proposed rule on "Passenger Vessel Financial Responsibility" (Docket No. 02-15).

PVA would like to participate in the June 11 hearing on this proposed rule (as announced in the Federal Register of May 6). I will be the person presenting the PVA statement.

As the time for the hearing approaches, I will supply you with an advance statement of the PVA position on the proposed rule.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if I can provide further information.

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