

ENCLOSURE (3) TO NVIC 10 – 04

SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION (SSI)
HANDLING PROCEDURES

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1. HANDLING SSI.

- a. A covered person must take reasonable steps to safeguard SSI in their possession or control from unauthorized disclosure.
 - (1.) When SSI material is not secured in a locked container, Commanding Officers or appropriate security officers shall make reasonable efforts to prevent unsupervised, unrestricted access to SSI by individuals not cleared to view SSI.
 - (2.) During office hours, SSI is to be placed in an out-of-sight location if authorized personnel do not maintain access control to the location (e.g., unrestricted access to work area where visitors may be received). During non-working hours where internal building security with access control measures are provided, SSI may be filed out of sight with other unclassified material. Where such internal security is not provided, the material should be stored in a locked container such as a desk, file cabinet or in a locked room.
- b. Disclose or otherwise provide access to SSI only to "covered persons" who have a "need to know", unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Coast Guard. Mark SSI with the appropriate marking and distribution limitation as specified below.
- c. Dispose of SSI as described herein.
- d. Ensure records or information containing SSI data is only posted on the Intranet or Internet within a secure socket layer with minimum access and control consisting of a password and username.
- e. Industry should review existing records and files that contain information about facility vulnerabilities and for other SSI data and apply the appropriate SSI markings.
- f. Unmarked SSI. If a Covered Person receives a record containing SSI that is not marked with the appropriate marking and distribution limitation statement, the Covered Person should:
 - (1.) Mark the record with the appropriate marking and distribution limitation statement as described herein; and
 - (2.) Inform the sender of the record that the record must be marked with the appropriate marking and distribution limitation statement as described herein.
- g. Tab (A) of this enclosure is provided to assist with quick identification of records that contain SSI; however, its use voluntary.
- h. Duty to report unauthorized disclosure. When a Covered Person becomes aware that SSI has been released to unauthorized persons, the Covered Person must promptly inform the local Coast Guard COTP/Federal Maritime Security Coordinator (FMSC).

2. Marking SSI – Documents/Publications.

- a. SSI Marking and the Distribution Limitation Statement: The cover page or first page of the document shall prominently display the SSI marking and the distribution limitation statement. Each subsequent page of the document that contains SSI should also display the SSI marking and distribution limitation statement. The SSI marking should be conspicuously placed on the top of the page and the distribution limitation statement on the bottom.
- b. SSI Marking: The SSI marking consisting of the words “SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION” must be applied to all documents that contain SSI. This marking should be written or stamped in plain style bold type.
- c. The Distribution Limitation Statement: The distribution limitation statement consisting of the words below must be applied to all documents that contain SSI.

“WARNING: THIS RECORD CONTAINS SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION THAT IS CONTROLLED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF 49 CFR 1520. NO PART OF THIS RECORD MAY BE DISCLOSED TO PERSONS WITHOUT A 'NEED TO KNOW' AS DEFINED IN 49 CFR PART 1520, EXCEPT WITH THE WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION. UNAUTHORIZED RELEASE MAY RESULT IN CIVIL PENALTY OR OTHER ACTION. FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PUBLIC DISCLOSURE IS GOVERNED BY 5 U.S.C. 552 AND 49 CFR PART 1520.”

Note: Additionally, covered persons must take all reasonable care to prevent the disclosure of any confidential business information. Graphs, photographs, charts, maps, or other visual media that depict SSI information shall be marked with the SSI marking and the distribution limitation statement to the maximum extent possible.

3. Electronic Media.

- a. CD/DVDs: The disk itself must be marked above the title section with the protective marking on the non-optical side of the CDROM or DVD. The distribution limitation statement shall be placed on the inside of the protective sleeve. In all cases, both the SSI marking and Limited Distribution Statement will be shown wherever physically possible on each document contained within the medium.
- b. Discs/Portable memory storage devices: SSI contained on electronic and magnetic media must have protective markings and the distribution limitation statement applied at the beginning and end of the electronic and magnetic text. The protective marking and distribution limitation statement must be displayed in such a manner that both are fully visible on the screen or monitor when the text is viewed. The protective marking and distribution limitation statement must also be applied to each side of the disk and the disk sleeve/jacket.

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c. Motion Picture Films and Video Recordings:

- (1.) SSI Marking and Distribution Limitation Statement. The SSI marking and distribution limitation statement must be applied at the beginning and end of each reel and affixed in such a manner that it is fully visible on the screen or monitor.
- (2.) Motion Picture Reels. Motion picture reels that are kept in film cans or other containers must have SSI marking and distribution limitation statements, which must be applied to each side of each reel and to all sides of each can or other storage container.
- (3.) Videotape Recordings. Videotape recordings that contain SSI must include on the recordings conspicuous visual protective markings and distribution limitation statements at both the beginning and the end, if practicable. Protective markings and the distribution limitation statement must also be applied on the front and back and on each side of the video case and storage containers.
- (4.) Computer Monitors. When viewing SSI material on the computer care must be taken to avoid leaving the material unattended for any length of time to prevent unauthorized viewing.

4. Disclosure of SSI.

- a. In general. Except as provided in paragraphs (d) through (h) of this section, and notwithstanding the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), and other laws, records containing SSI are not available for public inspection or copying, nor does the Coast Guard release such records to persons without a "need to know." SSI designated information is not permitted to be distributed outside of the organization (industry or agency) to which it is initially provided and/or identified by the Coast Guard. Exceptions to this are handled on a case-by-case basis and require written approval by Commandant (G-MP) or the FMSC prior to disclosure. SSI should be withheld in response to FOIA and PA requests. Additional guidance is found at 49 CFR § 1520.15.
- b. Generally, the Coast Guard will not disclose SSI without having a non-disclosure agreement on record for the covered individual. (See enclosure (5) Tab A). One example of an exception to this policy is when the Coast Guard is disclosing SSI to the owner/operator about his/her own vessel/facility. It is assumed that the owner/operator's security interest in this information will be sufficient to prevent unauthorized disclosure.
- c. To assist owners and operators with tracking conditional access to SSI, sample non-disclosure agreements suitable for internal company and industry use are provided as enclosure (5) Tab B. Use of the sample non-disclosure agreement is voluntary and owners/operators may utilize alternative means of tracking conditional access to SSI.
- d. Non-Disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. If a record contains both SSI and information that is not SSI, the Coast Guard, on a proper Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act request, may disclose the

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record with the SSI redacted, provided the record is not otherwise exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act or Privacy Act. The redacted SSI material will be withheld pursuant to exemption (b)(3) of the FOIA (5 USC 552(b)(3)) and 49 USC 114(s).

- e. Disclosures to committees of Congress and the General Accounting Office. The Coast Guard may disclose SSI to a committee of Congress authorized to have the information or to the Comptroller General, or to any authorized representative of the Comptroller General without a non-disclosure agreement.
- f. Disclosure in enforcement proceedings.
 - (1.) In general. The Coast Guard may provide SSI to a person in the context of an administrative enforcement proceeding when, in the sole discretion of the DHS or the Commandant of the Coast Guard, as appropriate, access to the SSI is necessary for the person to prepare a response to allegations contained in a legal enforcement action document issued by the Coast Guard.
 - (2.) Obligation to protect information. When an individual receives SSI pursuant to paragraph (f)(1) of this section, that individual becomes a Covered Person and is subject to the obligations of a Covered Person.
- g. No release under FOIA. When the Coast Guard discloses SSI, the disclosure is for the sole purpose of conveying SSI to covered person(s) with a need to know. Such disclosure is not a public release of SSI information under the Freedom of Information Act.
- h. Disclosure in the interest of safety or security. The Commandant of the Coast Guard may disclose SSI where necessary in the interest of public safety or in furtherance of transportation security. See 49 CFR §1520(c).

5. Consequences of Unauthorized Disclosure of SSI.

- a. Violation of 49 CFR Part 1520 pertaining to the protection of sensitive security information, is grounds for a civil penalty under 46 USC 7017 and other enforcement or corrective action by DHS and appropriate personnel actions for Federal employees.
- b. Examples of consequences include, but are not limited to: Suspension and Revocation of Merchant Mariner licenses or credentials, or termination of an individual's access to SSI as a Covered Person.

6. Disposing of SSI.

- a. DHS. Subject to the requirements of the Federal Records Act (5 U.S.C. 105), including the duty to preserve records containing documentation of a Federal agency's policies, decisions, and essential transactions, DHS destroys SSI when no longer needed to carry out the agency's function. Non-DHS entities will similarly destroy SSI that they maintain when it is no longer required. Approved methods include burning, pulping, shredding, melting, chemical decomposition,

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and mutilation. The destruction method should ensure that the SSI cannot be reconstituted or recognized.

b. Other Covered Persons.

- (1.) In general. A Covered Person must destroy SSI completely to preclude recognition or reconstruction of the information when the covered person no longer needs the SSI to carry out transportation security measures. Approved methods include burning, pulping, shredding, melting, chemical decomposition, and mutilation.
- (2.) Exception. Paragraph (b)(1) of this section does not require a state or local government agency to destroy information that the agency is required to preserve under state or local law.

7. Communicating SSI Material.

- a. SSI material is to be disseminated via methods that prevent accidental disclosure. Packaging of SSI material should at a minimum include use of opaque envelopes, wrappings, or cartons.
- b. The below methods may be utilized:
 - (1.) Hard copy dissemination may be accomplished via:
 - (i.) U.S. Mail or commercial courier service or similar business. Addressing the mail with an attention line containing the name and office of the recipient that is a known covered person helps to ensure that the SSI material is received and opened only by authorized personnel;
 - (ii.) Inter-office mail; or
 - (iii.) Hand-carrying within/between buildings.
 - (2.) Electronic transmission of SSI may be accomplished via:
 - (i.) Facsimile. The sender must confirm that the facsimile number of the recipient is current and valid and the facsimile machine is in a controlled area where unauthorized persons cannot intercept the SSI facsimile, or the sender must ensure that an authorized recipient is available at the receiving location to promptly retrieve the information. The information to be transmitted must have a cover sheet that clearly identifies the sender's name and telephone number and contains a warning that, if the message is received by other than the intended recipient, the individual receiving the message must immediately notify the sender for disposition instructions.

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- (ii.) Electronic Mail. SSI may be transmitted as an attachment or within the text of an email if it is being sent within the CG Intranet to a CG email address and the individual is determined to be a “covered person” with a “need to know”. If the email is being sent outside of the CG Intranet to any other address, for example “.gov”, “.mil”, “.com”, or “.net”, it must be provided within a password protected document. Files that are password protected are considered to meet this requirement. The password may not be contained in the email and must be provided separately to the intended recipient.
- (iii.) Telephone. The caller must ensure that the person receiving the SSI is an authorized recipient. Wherever possible, the use of telephones with an unprotected, wireless component should be avoided to reduce the risk of interception and monitoring; however this should not preclude the initiation of immediate action to respond and/or investigate a reported security situation or condition. It is understood that use of unprotected, wireless devices may be required to facilitate this process and are authorized in the facilitation of the response/investigation.
- (iv.) Wireless Devices. The risk of monitoring and interception of SSI is greater when using wireless devices. Therefore, cellular phones, pagers, cordless telephones or personal digital assistants (PDA's) should not be used to transmit SSI unless the transmission is encrypted or there is an emergency.
- (v.) Internet. Internet posting of SSI is allowed if the posting is within a secure socket layer (SSL) with minimum access controls, consisting of a user name, and password. The Primary Content Approval Official (PCAO), or Webmaster, is responsible to ensure that no documents/databases containing SSI information are released to unauthorized parties. In addition, FMSCs may also require SSI warning banners upon logon; electronically signed non-disclosure agreements at each logon; limited user permissions (based on need-to-know); or limitations on storage of SSI information.

Note: When marking paragraphs that contain both SSI and classified information, the abbreviation (U/SSI) is recommended, e.g.:

- 1. (S) Pier XX is routinely used for military outloads of munitions for OIF.
- 2. (U/SSI) Pier XX is guarded only X hours per day by contractors.
- 3. (S) Waterside patrols will visit Pier XX Y-times per day and conduct shoreside patrols every morning and evening.

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SSI CUSTODY, DISSEMINATION, TRANSMISSION, AND STORAGE
REQUIREMENTS – QUICK SHEET

Custody	Dissemination and Transmission	Storage
<p>Green cover sheet, enclosure (3) Tab A--optional</p> <p>Non-DHS employees handling SSI material may sign a non-disclosure agreement, which should be filed at the company. Owners/Operators may use other means to track employees authorized access to SSI.</p> <p>Employees who have custody of material designed as SSI shall exercise due caution to ensure that the information is not accessible to individuals who have no need to know.</p> <p>At a minimum, individuals who cannot demonstrate a "need-to-know" must not be able to access areas containing SSI unescorted or unobserved, or have visual access to SSI.</p>	<p>SSI may be transmitted via commercial courier service or USPS mail.</p> <p>SSI may be transmitted via Coast Guard email within the CG Intranet. The Internet is not secure and therefore should not be used to transmit SSI except as provided in paragraph 7b(2)(ii) or (v) of this enclosure. SSI is to be safeguarded and adequately protected from unlawful or improper disclosure.</p> <p>Information that has been identified and is known by the recipient as SSI shall be safeguarded from disclosure to unauthorized individuals whether or not the material is physically marked.</p> <p>Safeguarding from disclosure includes precautions against oral disclosure, prevention of visual access to the information and precautions against release of the material to unauthorized personnel.</p> <p>SSI leaving the control of CG personnel must be properly packaged, sealed and addressed specifically to the recipient with a "need to know". Senders of SSI material are highly encouraged to notify intended recipients of pending delivery.</p> <p>SSI may be discussed on the telephone. Use of voice privacy equipment or secure telephones should be considered depending upon MARSEC level.</p> <p>Generally, SSI should not be transmitted or discussed along non-secure pagers, or wireless devices. However, emergency situations or some circumstances may require the use of these devices.</p> <p>SSI may be transmitted via unclassified fax machines. However, the sensitivity of the material will determine the need for more secure transmission (e.g., secure fax).</p>	<p>During non-duty hours, SSI shall be afforded, at a minimum, protection of storage in a locked desk or file cabinet, or storage in a facility or area using physical access control measures that afford adequate protection to prevent unsupervised, unrestricted access by individuals that are not Covered Persons with a need to know the SSI.</p> <p>SSI stored and processed by an IT facility shall have adequate physical, administrative, and technical safeguards.</p>

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TAB A

SSI

THIS IS A COVER SHEET
FOR SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION

WARNING: This record contains Sensitive Security Information that is controlled under 49 CFR Part 1520. No part of this record may be disclosed to persons without a "need to know," as defined in 49 CFR Part 1520, except with the written permission of the Administrator of the Transportation Security Administration. Unauthorized release may result in civil penalty or other action. For U.S. Government agencies, public disclosure is governed by 5 U.S.C. 552 and 49 CFR Part 1520.

(This cover sheet is unclassified.)

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DEFINITIONS

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Administrator: the Under Secretary of Transportation for Security referred to in 49 U.S.C. 114(b), or his or her designee.

Coast Guard: the United States Coast Guard.

Confidential: classified information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause damage to national security that the original classification authority is able to identify or describe.

Covered person: any organization, entity, individual, or other person described in 49 CFR § 1520.7. In the case of an individual, covered person includes any individual applying for employment in a position that would be a covered person, or in training for such a position, regardless of whether that individual is receiving a wage, salary, or other form of payment. Covered person includes a person applying for certification or other form of approval that, if granted, would make the person a covered person described in 49 CFR § 1520.7.

DHS: the Department of Homeland Security and any directorate, bureau, or other component within the Department of Homeland Security, including the United States Coast Guard.

For Official Use Only (FOUO): Coast Guard originated information that has not been given a security classification pursuant to the criteria of an Executive Order that requires protection against uncontrolled releases.

Maritime facility: any facility as defined in 33 CFR Part 101.

Proprietary Data: includes data received from an organization with instruction to safeguard the material and restrict access to U.S. government personnel only.

Record: includes any means by which information is preserved, irrespective of format, including a book, paper, drawing, map, recording, tape, film, photograph, machine-readable material, and any information stored in an electronic format. The term record also includes any draft, proposed, or recommended change to any record.

Secret: classified information, the unauthorized disclosure of which reasonably could be expected to cause serious damage to the national security that the original classification authority is able to identify or describe.

Sensitive Security Information: information obtained or developed in the conduct of security activities, including research and development, the disclosure of which TSA has determined would 1) constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, 2) reveal trade

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secrets or privileged or confidential information obtained from any person, or 3) be detrimental to the security of transportation.

Unclassified: information that is not classified on its own merits. That the information is marked unclassified does not mean it can be automatically released into the public domain. This information may be subject to other controls or distribution limitations.

TSA: the Transportation Security Administration.

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TAB A

CONDITIONAL ACCESS TO SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, _____ hereby consent to the terms in this Agreement in consideration of my being granted conditional access to certain United States Government documents or material containing sensitive but unclassified information.

I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. By being granted conditional access to sensitive but unclassified information, the United States Government has placed special confidence and trust in me and I am obligated to protect this information from unauthorized disclosure, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2. As used in this Agreement, sensitive but unclassified information is any information which the loss of, misuse of, or unauthorized access to or modification of could adversely affect the national interest or the conduct of Federal programs, or the privacy to which individuals are entitled under Title 5, U.S.C., Section 552a, but which has not been specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive Order or an Act of Congress to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy.

3. I am being granted conditional access contingent upon my execution of this Agreement for the sole purpose of *(identify)* _____.

This approval will permit me conditional access to certain information, e.g., *(circle type(s) of information as appropriate)* documents, memoranda, reports, testimony, deliberations, maps, drawings, schematics, plans, assessments, etc.) and/or to attend meetings where such information is discussed or otherwise made available to me. This Agreement will not allow me access to materials, which the Department of Homeland Security has predetermined, in its sole discretion, are inappropriate for disclosure pursuant to this Agreement. This may include sensitive but unclassified information provided to the Department of Homeland Security by other agencies of the United States Government.

4. I will never divulge any sensitive but unclassified information that is provided to me pursuant to this Agreement to anyone unless I have been advised in writing by the Department of Homeland Security that the individual is authorized to receive it. Should I desire to make use of any sensitive but unclassified information, I will do so in accordance with paragraph 6 of this Agreement. I will submit to the Department of Homeland Security for security review, prior to any submission for publication, any book, article, column or other written work for general publication that is based upon any knowledge I obtained during the course of my work on *(identify)* _____.

in order for the Dept. of Homeland Security to ensure that no sensitive but unclassified information is disclosed.

5. I hereby assign to the United States Government all royalties, remunerations, and emoluments that have resulted, will result, or may result from any disclosure, publication, or revelation of sensitive but unclassified information not consistent with the terms of this Agreement.

6. I hereby agree that when reviewing any official documents containing sensitive but unclassified information, such review will be conducted at a secure facility or under circumstances that will maintain the security protection of such material. I will not be permitted to and will not make any copies of documents or parts of documents to which conditional access is granted to me. Any notes taken during the course of such access will remain at the Department of Homeland Security, to be placed in secure storage unless it is determined by the Department of Homeland Security that the notes contain no sensitive but unclassified information. If I wish to have the notes released to me, Department of Homeland Security officials will review the notes for the purposes of deleting any sensitive but unclassified information to create a redacted copy of the notes. If I do not wish a review of any notes that I make, those notes will remain sealed in secure storage at the Department of Homeland Security.

7. If I violate the terms and conditions of this Agreement, I understand that the unauthorized disclosure of sensitive but unclassified information could compromise the security to the Department of Homeland Security.

8. If I violate the terms and conditions of this Agreement, such violation may result in the cancellation of my conditional access to sensitive but unclassified information. This may serve as a basis for denying me

conditional access to Department of Homeland Security information, both classified and sensitive but unclassified information in the future. If I violate the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the United States may institute a civil action for damages or any other appropriate relief. The willful disclosure of information to which I have agreed therein not to divulge may constitute a criminal offense.

9. Until I am provided a written release by the Dept. of Homeland Security from this Agreement or any portions of it, all conditions and obligations contained in this Agreement apply both during my period of conditional access, which shall terminate at the conclusion of my *(identify)* _____, and at all times thereafter.

10. Each provision of this Agreement is severable. If a court should find any provision of this Agreement to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

11. I understand that the United States Government may seek any remedy available to it to enforce this Agreement, including, but not limited to, application for a court order prohibiting disclosure of information in breach of this Agreement.

12. By granting me conditional access to information in this context, the United States Government does not waive any statutory or common law evidentiary privileges or protections that it may assert in any administrative or court proceeding to protect any sensitive but unclassified information to which I have been given conditional access under the terms of this Agreement

13. These restrictions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights or liabilities created by Executive Order 12356; Section 7211 of Title 5, United States Code (governing disclosures to Congress); Section 1034 of Title 10, United States Code, as amended by the Military Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosure to Congress by members of the military); Section 2302 (b) (8) of Title 5, United States Code, as amended by the Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosures of illegality, waste, fraud, abuse or public health or safety threats); the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982 (50 U.S.C. 421 et seq.) (governing disclosures that could expose confidential Government agents), and the statutes which protect against disclosure that my compromise the national security, including Sections 641, 793, 794, 798, and 952 of Title 18, United States Code, and Section 4(b) of the Subversive Activities Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. Section 783(b)). The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions and liabilities created by said Executive Order and listed statutes are incorporated into this Agreement and are controlling.

14. My execution of this Agreement shall not nullify or effect in any manner any other secrecy or nondisclosure Agreement which I have executed or may execute with the United States Government.

15. I make this Agreement in good faith, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

DATE

NAME (Last, First, Middle I.)

This Agreement was accepted by the undersigned on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security as a prior condition of conditional access to sensitive but unclassified information.

DATE

WITNESSED BY - Department of Homeland Security

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY HSIF 4024 (01/2003)

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TAB B

Non-Disclosure Agreement (employee/contractor)

Conditional Access to Sensitive Security Information

I, _____, as an officer or employee of _____ **[name of company]** (hereafter, the Company), hereby consent to the terms and conditions of this Non-Disclosure Agreement (hereafter, Agreement) in consideration of my being granted conditional access to certain United States Government documents or other material containing sensitive security information (hereafter, SSI).

I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. By being granted conditional access to SSI, special confidence and trust has been placed in me and I am obligated to protect this information from unauthorized disclosure, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and all applicable laws.
2. As used in this Agreement, SSI is that information defined in 49 CFR Part 1520 but also includes any information not specifically mentioned in Part 1520, but marked as "sensitive security information" or "SSI."
3. Based on the United States Coast Guard (hereafter, USCG) and/or the Company determination that I have a security-related need to know, I am being granted conditional access to SSI contingent upon my execution of this Agreement for the sole purpose of **[insert purpose of disclosure; /or contracts, insert "performing work under Contract No. _____ (hereafter, Contract)"]**. This approval will permit me to have conditional access to certain SSI, including but not limited to, **[if possible, insert specific description of SSI to be disclosed, such as model algorithms, intelligence ratings, threat scenarios, and model output data,"]**, and/or to attend meetings in which such information is discussed or otherwise made available to me. This Agreement will not allow me to have access to materials that the USCG or the Company have determined, in its sole discretion, are inappropriate for disclosure pursuant to this Agreement. This may include sensitive but unclassified information provided to the USCG by other agencies of the United States Government, or any other SSI that I do not have a security-related need to know.
4. I will disclose SSI that is provided to me pursuant to this Agreement only to other officers or employees of the Company who have a security-related need to know and who have signed a non-disclosure agreement with the USCG. I will never divulge to anyone outside of the Company, or to anyone employed by the Company who does not have a security-related need to know, SSI that is provided to me.
5. If I become aware or have reason to believe that SSI may have been released to any unauthorized person, I will immediately notify the USCG.
6. I understand that the unauthorized disclosure of SSI could compromise the safety and security of transportation.
7. If I violate the terms or conditions of this Agreement, such violation may result in the cancellation of my conditional access to SSI. This may serve as a basis for denying me conditional access to other United States Government information, both classified and sensitive, in the future. If I violate the terms or conditions of this Agreement, the United States may institute a civil penalty against me pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 46301 and 49 CFR Part 1520 or take other enforcement or corrective action.

8. Unless and until I am provided a written release by the USCG from this Agreement or any portion of it, all conditions and obligations contained in this Agreement shall apply both during my period of conditional access, **(which shall terminate at the conclusion of my work under this Contract)**, and at all times thereafter.

9. Each provision of this Agreement is severable. If any administrative or judicial tribunal should find any provision of this Agreement to be unenforceable, all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

10. I understand that the United States Government may seek any remedy available to it to enforce this Agreement, including but not limited to application for a court order prohibiting disclosure of information in breach of this Agreement, imposition of civil penalties, and any other enforcement or corrective action.

11. By granting me conditional access to information in this context, the United States Government does not waive any statutory or common law evidentiary privileges or protections that it may assert in any administrative or judicial proceeding to protect any SSI to which I have been given conditional access under the terms of this Agreement.

12. These restrictions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights or liabilities created by Executive Order 12356; Section 7211 of Title 5, United States Code (governing disclosures to Congress); Section 1034 of Title 10, United States Code, as amended by the Military Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosure to Congress by members of the military); Section 2302(b)(8) of Title 5, United States Code, as amended by the Whistleblower Protection Act (governing disclosures of illegality, waste, fraud, abuse or public health or safety threats); the Intelligence Identities Protection Act of 1982 (50 U.S.C. 421 et seq.) (governing disclosures that could expose confidential Government agents), and other statutes which protect against disclosure that may compromise the national security, including Sections 641, 793, 794, 798, and 952 of Title 18, United States Code, and Section 4(b) of the Subversive Activities Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. Section 783(b)). The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions and liabilities created by said Executive Order and listed statutes are incorporated into this Agreement and supersede this Agreement to the extent of any conflict.

13. My execution of this Agreement shall not nullify or affect in any manner any other secrecy or nondisclosure Agreement which I have executed or may execute with the United States Government.

14. I make this Agreement in good faith, without mental reservation or purpose of evasion.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Title _____