

National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee

Task Statement Final Report

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Subject: Occasional Towing – Final Report

Dear Admiral Arguin,

The National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee (NOSAC) stood up a subcommittee on September 14, 2022, during the NOSAC Fall 2022 public meeting in Katy, Texas to address the subject titled task statement. I am pleased to provide you with NOSAC's final report and recommendations regarding this task statement.

During the Spring 2023 public meeting, the subcommittee provided an update to the committee and the Coast Guard on their progress. The subcommittee held 6 meetings between stand up and final report with good participation at each meeting.

During the Fall 2023 public meeting held in Katy, Texas on September 13, 2023, the subcommittee's final report and recommendations were presented, reviewed, amended, and approved by NOSAC. The subcommittee is co-chaired by NOSAC members, Mr. Tim Sullivan, and Mr. Tom Horan, and was composed of representatives from trade associations, recognized organizations, and other maritime stakeholders.

NOSAC appreciates the opportunity to provide advice on this subject and greatly appreciates the work of the co-chairs as well as all the subcommittee participants in producing this report.

Very Respectfully,



Lincoln D. Stroh
Vice Chairman, NOSAC

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