

satisfactory completion of the COC examination, the Coast Guard will issue the MODU a certificate valid for a period of 2 years. In addition, the Coast Guard will conduct a mid-period examination a year later to ensure the MODU remains in full compliance.

Before the issuance of this policy letter, aside from this annual exam requirement, there was no process in place to identify a foreign-flagged MODU that may require additional Coast Guard oversight while operating on the U.S. OCS (*i.e.* based on inspection history or other related factors). In response to April 2010 MACONDO 252 incident, the Coast Guard has taken steps to improve oversight of foreign-flagged MODUs.

Office of Vessel Activities Policy Letter 11–06 addresses this issue by detailing inspection procedures using the newly developed MODU Safety and Environmental Protection Compliance Targeting Matrix. This targeting matrix will enable the Coast Guard to rationally and systematically determine the probable risk posed by foreign flagged MODUs operating on the U.S. OCS by identifying foreign-flagged MODUs that may require increased oversight.

The matrix operates by recording five variables that the Coast Guard will use to determine whether a MODU should be subject to more frequent examinations to ensure compliance with safety regulations. If a MODU exhibits characteristics indicative of poor safety or environmental compliance, points are assigned for that variable. If a MODU accumulates a certain number of points, it is assigned “priority” status and will be subject to more frequent inspections by the Coast Guard. These variables, which are described in detail in the policy advisory, include:

- Management: points will be assigned if the MODUs management company has a history of vessels detained in the U.S. in the previous 12 months.
- Flag: points will be assigned if the MODU’s Flag Administration is a country with a higher than average rate of vessel detention.
- Classification Society/Recognized Organization: points will be assigned if MODU is certified by a Classification Society/Recognized Organization that has a high safety detention ratio.
- Vessel History: points will be assigned for 1st time to U.S., no history of Coast Guard examinations, or history of operational controls, marine casualties or violations.
- MODU Particulars: points may be assigned based on certain characteristics of the MODU, such as propulsion,

design (*e.g.* semi-submersible, jack-up), or age.

This policy letter also contains information collection procedures for Coast Guard personnel and documentation for use in examinations of foreign-flagged MODUs.

Owners and operators of foreign flagged MODUs should review Policy Letter 11–06 and ensure their vessels are in compliance with the applicable regulations. MODUs that maintain their vessels consistently within the applicable regulations should not be subject to increased inspections.

This notice is issued under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 552 (a), 43 U.S.C. 1333(d), 43 U.S.C. 1348(c), and 14 U.S.C. 664.

Dated: June 17, 2011

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–1981–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2011–0001]

North Dakota; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of North Dakota (FEMA–1981–DR), dated May 10, 2011, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 23, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of North Dakota is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of May 10, 2011.

McKenzie County for Public Assistance. The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034,

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA–1993–DR; Docket ID FEMA–2011–0001]

New York; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York (FEMA–1993–DR), dated June 10, 2011, and related determinations.

DATES: *Effective Date:* June 29, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Miller, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3886.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster declaration for the State of New York is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 10, 2011.

Livingston and Wyoming Counties for Public Assistance.

The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households In Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050 Presidentially