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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
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Attention: Tina Leipski

Re: Your Note of 7/13/04, Aqua Express, Inc. LLC - Docket No. TS-040650


Dear Ms. Washburn:

Per my letter of July 12, 2004, and the letter from Ms. Leipski of July 13, 2004, enclosed please find a copy of the Certificate of Documentation from the United States Coast Guard reflecting the vessel name of Aqua Express and the owners as Aqua Express, LLC, which corresponds to the representations in my July 12, 2004 letter pursuant to Order No. 05 in this matter.

Please contact the undersigned if you have further questions regarding the issue of ownership of the vessel.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures

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Vessel Ownership Clarification Issue Referenced in Paragraph No. 75
In the Matter of the Application of Aqua Express LLC

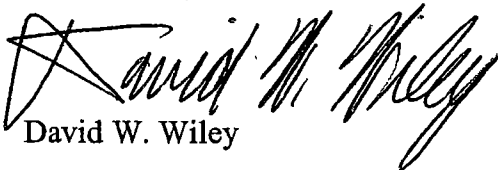
Dear Ms. Washburn:

Per the Commission's Order in the above-captioned matter served July 9, 2004, this is to clarify with further information from our client on the issue of vessel ownership this morning. In their contact of Kim Marine, the fiduciary who closed the sale of the purchase of the vessel Aqua Express, LLC, we now understand that the vessel has always been held in the name of Aqua Express, LLC. Thus, Hearing Exhibit No. 5 accurately reflects the true ownership of the vessel as Aqua Express, LLC in the Coast Guard Certificate. The vessel, since the applicant's purchase, has remained in the name of Aqua Express, LLC. Should there be any change in that circumstance such as ownership by an affiliated interest, applicant would intend to fully comply with the Commission's requirements therein, and at a minimum, inform staff of any such change in title, which again, remains in the name of the applicant.

Please contact me with further questions or concerns regarding this issue.

Yours truly,

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CERTIFICATE OF DOCUMENTATION

VESSEL NAME AQUA EXPRESS		OFFICIAL NUMBER 693273	IMO OR OTHER NUMBER S-79	YEAR COMPLETED 1986
HAILING PORT SEATTLE, WA		HULL MATERIAL ALUMINUM		MECHANICAL PROPULSION YES
GROSS TONNAGE 243 GT ITC 87 GRT	NET TONNAGE 100 NT ITC 59 NRT	LENGTH 85.5	BREADTH 31.2	DEPTH 9.0
PLACE BUILT FREELAND, WA		OWNERS AQUA EXPRESS LLC COMPRISED OF FOUR MEMBERS		
MANAGING OWNER AQUA EXPRESS LLC PIER 55, SUITE 201 SEATTLE, WA 98101-1991		OPERATIONAL ENDORSEMENTS COASTWISE REGISTRY		
RESTRICTIONS NONE				
ENTITLEMENTS NONE				
REMARKS NONE				
ISSUE DATE DECEMBER 12, 2003		THIS CERTIFICATE EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 2004		
		 DIRECTOR, NATIONAL VESSEL DOCUMENTATION CENTER		