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LETTER REGARDING RAILROAD MOVEMENT OF TANK CARS CONTAINING HERBICIDE ORANGE TO EAST PIER GULFPORT HARBOR NCBC GULFPORT MS
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SUBJECT RAIL SWITCH MOVEMENTS - ORANGE HERBICIDE - PROJECT PACER HO
1. THIS CONFIRMS VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS/TELECONS REGARDING SPEICIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE WITH ICG RAILROAD FOR MOVEMENT OF TANK CARS BETWEEN NCBC AND THE EAST PIER AT GULFPORT HARBOR AND RETURN TO THE NCBC.
2. FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED MINIMUM NEEDS:
A. MOVEMENT AT A SPEED CONSISTENT WITH SAFE PRACTICE FOR DANGEROUS BULK CARGO AND ALSO CONSISTENT WITH OBSERVED TRACK CONDITIONS AND WEATHER IN AN EFFORT TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITIES OF COLLISIONS OR DERAILMENTS.

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B. LOADED MOVEMENT TO EAST PIER DURING EARLY DAYLIGHT AT SCHEDULED SUNRISE HOUR. RETURN EMPTY MOVEMENT PRIOR TO NEXT SCHEDULED LOADED MOVEMENT OR WHEN CARS ARE READY FOR RETURN WHICHEVER IS CONVENIENT.
C. PROVISIONS FOR ONE MAN OF PROJECT PACER HO TEAM WITH PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE (WALKIE/TALKIE) TO RIDE IN CAB OF RAILROAD POWER UNIT.
D. COMMENCE BETWEEN 5 TO 9 MAY 77 AT A RATE OF SIX LOADED TANK CARS PER DAY, PLUS ONE EMPTY TANK CAR. TOTAL OF SEVEN TANK CARS, SIX LOADED AT ABOUT [illegible] SHORT TONS EACH PLUS ONE EMPTY TO MOVE AS A SINGLE TRAIN LOAD. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF TRAIN LOADS ESTIMATED AS 17 AND MINIMUM AS 14.
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