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Re: Ocean Ranger reporting of external surface effects from EGCS and other discharges

Dear Large Cruise Ship owner or operator:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservations (ADEC), Commercial Passenger Environmental Compliance Program (CPVEC or cruise ship program) has instructed Ocean Rangers to submit what is called an Ocean Ranger spill notification report for reporting sheens, scrubber based surface effects, discoloration, or residues. This may include daily reporting on discharges from the Exhaust Gas Cleaning Systems (EGCS). If conditions continue a new report will be submitted each day. These reports will be reviewed by the ADEC Spill Prevention and Response Division (SPAR). They will review and evaluate the reports and the other information obtained from the Ocean Ranger for better understanding of the types of items observed.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ed White".

Ed White
CPVEC Program Manager, ADEC