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RENEWS AND EXPANDS BOA(S) TO PROVIDE THE US COAST GUARD  
WITH US NATIONWIDE ACCESS**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - National Response Corporation (NRC) announces that they have renewed their existing Atlantic Area Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) with the United States Coast Guard for Oil Spill Removal Organization (OSRO) services and executed a new BOA with the Pacific Area Command. These agreements allow NRC to be called by the USCG in the event of a spill anywhere in the continental United States.

These BOA agreements represent much more than their obvious benefit of USCG speedy access to more substantial resources at the time of a spill. They also support the continued viability of the country's commercial oil spill response infrastructure by promoting the use of such commercial resources prior to that of government or a not for profit national OSRO. "These agreements help level the industry playing field. They ensure that entities that do not support the U.S. spill response infrastructure through the payment of retainer fees will pay a premium rate when the USCG acts on their behalf to properly respond to a spill," explained Steve Candito, President of NRC. The Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90) response rate structure NRC offered to the USCG is substantially higher than those rates charged to NRC retainer paying clients. The USCG will continue to have access to NRC resources for non-OPA 90 regulated spills including mystery spills at NRC's standard response rates.

With both BOA(s) in place, NRC and the USCG have jointly created incentives for the industry to act responsibly. At the same time, this agreement ensures that the USCG will have the necessary resources to respond quickly and cost effectively, for spills of unknown origin and when certain industry players have not accepted this responsibility on their own.

National Response Corporation is the largest commercial oil spill response organization in the United States. NRC has offices in Great River, NY, New York, NY, Houston, TX, San Juan, PR, Memphis, TN, Saint Croix, USVI, Seattle, WA, and San Francisco, CA.

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