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Subject:	Re: Update on LST-1166
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Dave,
Thanks for the heads up on this. This is typical of the USCG interpretation of the NCP regarding Removal vs Remedial action and jurisdiction. I'll talk to Dan Opalski and see what posture he would like us to take on this from the CERCLA perspective. Cliff, if you're around and have some time to chat briefly on this, that would be helpful to me. We have more than enough of our own CERCLA work in our own jurisdiction and need to be careful about getting too involved in CERCLA work in USCG jurisdiction (which this clearly is).
Chris.

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▼ Dave Bartus---07/12/2010 02:57:56 PM---I received a phone call earlier today (1:00 pm) from Lt. Matthew Jones from the Thirteenth Coast Gua

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I received a phone call earlier today (1:00 pm) from Lt. Matthew Jones from the Thirteenth Coast Guard District concerning LST-1166. He stated that he had previously been in contact with Mary Queitzsch, and was calling me with a "heads up" that the CG Captain (no specific name was provided to me) had made a decision that the scope of work contemplated by the CG for management/disposal of LST-1166 was beyond the scope of CERCLA removal action, and that the CG either did not or was not willing to conduct a remedial action associated with LST-1166. Therefore, he indicated that the CG had made a decision to transfer responsibility for LST-1166 back to the owner of the vessel. The CG is in the process of drafting a letter to the R10 RA reflecting the CG's decision. Lt. Jones indicated that he would be briefing his chain of command sometime following my conversation with him.

My conversation with Lt. Jones was very brief, and I thanked him for

the courtesy heads-up, noting that this decision by the CG would certainly raise management -level issues.