DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Coast Guard
NOTICE OF FEDERAL INTEREST

Virgin Islands WAPA
PO Box 1450
St Thomas, USVI 00804

Date: 03/05/2018

This letter is to make you aware of your ongoing obligations under the law.
This is not a penalty or admission of responsibility.

On or about 03/04/2018, a pollution incident occurred or threatens to occur at:
Krum Bay, St Thomas, USVI a
United States navigable waterway. The United States Government has identified you as a potential responsible party. This pollution incident involves a potential or actual discharge of oil, a release of hazardous substance, and/or hazardous material, which triggers certain responsibilities under the applicable Federal Statutes, marked below:

- [x] The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Clean Water Act (CWA)), 33 U.S.C. § 1321.
- [ ] The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 9604-9607.

As a potential responsible party, you may be financially liable for this incident and are required to carry out immediate and effective removal and/or remediation actions.

If your removal or remediation actions are inadequate as determined by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC) or their representative, the United States Government may issue an administrative order, assume the response, or take other actions necessary to minimize or mitigate damage to the public health or welfare. As such, you may be liable for removal costs incurred by the United States Government beyond any damages resulting from this incident.

If you are directed by the FOSC through an administrative order, and fail to comply, you may be subject to civil penalties. Under the CWA, failure to properly carry out removal or comply with an administrative order may result in a penalty of up to $45,268.00 per day or up to three times the costs incurred by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Under CERCLA, failure to take removal or remedial action may result in a fine up to _____ per day and punitive damages not to exceed three times the cost incurred by the Hazardous Substance Superfund.

While your cooperation will be considered, fulfillment of your response obligations does not preclude the United States Government from taking enforcement actions including referral to the Department of Justice. Your signature below acknowledges this service of notice to the owner, operator, or person in charge. If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact: MST1 David M. Tonon at 340-201-8593.

Respectfully,

U.S. Coast Guard Representative *(Print)*	Signature	Date mm/dd/yyyy Time HH:MM
MST1 David M. Tonon	David M. Tonon, MST1	03/05/2018
Owner/Operator Representative *(Print)*	**Signature**	**Date mm/dd/yyyy Time HH:MM**
Maxwell George Jr.	Maxwell George	03/05/2018
Witness *(Print)*	**Signature**	**Date mm/dd/yyyy Time HH:MM**
MST2 Nicholas Jones		03/05/2018