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**August 14, 2015**

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**Captain Stephen H. Hathorn, President  
New Orleans-Baton Rouge  
Steamship Pilots Association  
2805 Harvard Avenue  
Metairie, Louisiana 7006**

**Re: Rescinding of High Water Restrictions**

**Dear Captain Hathorn:**

**This letter is to advise you that the High Water Restrictions promulgated on June 1, 2015, will hereby be rescinded as of this date, August 14, 2015. After reviewing present conditions and near term forecast river stages, the Board feels that a return to normal operations is warranted at this time.**

**We extend our thanks and appreciation for the professional manner in which the Board of Directors implemented these safety protocols and welcome any advice you may offer to enhance our working relationship to further the interest of safe navigation on the River. Please contact this office should you require any further information.**

**Respectfully,**

**Captain Robert D. Heitmeier, President  
Board of Examiners  
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