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Dear Dr. Landsea:

Thank you for providing the *National Weather Service (NWS) CONOPS for Products, Impact-based Decision Support Services, and Training/Outreach to the U.S. Coast Guard*. This document is key to clarifying our cross-organization collaboration by providing NWS weather information and support.

In accordance with the USCG and NOAA/NWS Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) regarding the management of marine weather information, the Coast Guard will seek to reference and incorporate these products and services identified in the CONOPS within USCG policies and procedures, as applicable. To ensure the Coast Guard remains aligned with NWS, this CONOPS will be updated as necessary upon any changes to the NWS suite of products and services or to the MOA.

The Coast Guard appreciates the support NWS continues to provide, and we look forward to our continued partnership. My point of contact for this matter is LT Justin Kang, who may be reached at [Justin.S.Kang@uscg.mil](mailto:Justin.S.Kang@uscg.mil), or (202) 372-1526.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. D. Emerson".

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