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Ms. Sadie Hoskie, Director
Water Program
U.S. EPA, Region VIII
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-8917

Re: Section 401 Water Quality Certification for

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, NPDES Vessel General Permit (VGP) for Discharges
Incidental to the Normal Operation of Commercial and Large Recreational Vessels

Dear Ms. Hoskie:

The Water Quality Control Division (Division) has reviewed the above draft VGP permit. Provided the facility covered under the permit complies with the permit conditions, the Division is reasonably assured the Colorado Water Quality Control Act will not be violated by these activities.

No specific comments are offered, since few - if any - commercial and large recreational (length greater than 79 feet) vessels use Colorado waters and, thus, the possible discharges covered by this type of general permit in Colorado are not anticipated.

This certification does not constitute a relinquishment of the Division's authority as delineated in the "Colorado Water Quality Control Act," or any subsequent alterations thereto, nor does it fulfill or waive any other local, state or federal regulations.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 303-692-3524

Sincerely,

Gary Beers, Manager
Industrial Permits Unit

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Cc: Janet Kieler, Permits Section Manager
File : 401 Certifications – EPA General Permit for Commercial and Large Recreational Vessels