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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: SOUTHWEST PASS, TRANSIT RESTRICTION DUE TO FLOCCULATION

The Bar Pilots for the Port of New Orleans, with the occurrence of flocculation conditions in Southwest Pass, recommend that **inbound vessels in excess of Thirty-Eight feet (38)' of draft** only transit Southwest Pass from a period of **6 hours prior to high tide and 2 hours after high tide, Southwest Pass.**

The restriction becomes effective at **1000 hours on January 20, 2020.**

Nothing in the recommendations should be construed as limiting a pilot in the exercise of their judgment.

The final determination of transit will depend on the pilot on turn for the vessel.

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