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Mr. Eric P. Friend MITAGS-Pacific Maritime Institute (PMI) 692 Maritime Boulevard Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Dear Mr. Friend:

We write in response to your letter dated May 19, 2014, requesting approval of your proposed Qualified Assessor (On-Line) (MITPMI-787) course.

We do not approve courses of this type. We have, however, reviewed your course and determined that it meets the intent of Coast Guard Navigation And Vessel Inspection Circular No. 19-14, Policy On Qualified Assessors for persons who will assess the competency of candidates for STCW endorsements. We will accept successful completion of this course as satisfying the requirement of 46 CFR 10.405(a) for a Qualified Assessor.

If you have questions contact Course Approvals at NMCCourses@uscg.mil or (304) 433-3720.

Sincerely,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard