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Tore' G Thornton  
Star-Tech Marine Electronics, LLC  
3295 First Street  
Berwick, LA 70342

Dear Tore' Thornton:

Our office has reviewed your application requesting to become a U.S. Coast Guard approved Voyage Data Recorder (VDR) and Simplified Voyage Data Recorder (S-VDR) annual service provider and found that Star-Tech Marine Electronics complies with the requirements of the Navigation, Vessel and Inspection Circular (NVIC) 8-01, Change 2, Enclosure (5).

This approval as an annual service provider remains valid until terminated as per NVIC 8-01, Change 2, Enclosure (5), Section 7. You cannot transfer this certification to another service provider without written authorization our office.

Star-Tech Marine Electronics is responsible for ensuring their employees are appropriately trained by the VDR and S-VDR manufacturer to perform annual performance tests. The models allowed to be serviced are to be listed on your company's website. You must notify our office in writing of changes to the management of the company, the quality system or the VDR/S-VDR models authorized by a VDR or S-VDR manufacturer to service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. W. Martin".

R. W. MARTIN  
Acting Chief, Systems Engineering Division  
U.S. Coast Guard  
By direction