



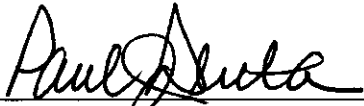
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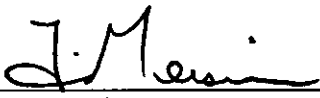
1. The 2003 Canada-United States Joint Marine Pollution Contingency Plan (JCP) will supercede and replace the 1986 revised Canada-United States Joint Marine Pollution Contingency Plan.
2. The JCP will provide a coordinated system for planning, preparing, and responding to harmful substance incidents in the contiguous waters of the United States and Canada.
3. The JCP is consistent with the provisions of Article 10 of *the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response, and Co-operation, 1990*, and Annex 9 of the *Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States on Great Lakes Water Quality*, in force on April 17, 1972.
4. The JCP is completed by five Geographic Annexes, which are under the oversight and responsibility of the respective Canadian Coast Guard Regional Directors and United States Coast Guard District Commanders.
5. The JCP may be modified by mutual consent of the Parties as outlined in its paragraph 1100.

Signed on May 22, 2003, in Washington, DC, in two originals in the French and English languages, both texts being equally valid.

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