



LETTER OF INTENT

The mission of the National Response Corporation is to provide oil spill response services to those who transport, store, handle and produce oil within the Exclusive Economic Zone of the United States, in an efficient and economical manner, while ensuring consistency and quality of service.

The terminal for which the enclosed application is submitted will be used strictly in the United States of America and will provide:

- the ability to achieve extremely high level of communications reliability in catastrophic oil spill environments.
- the ability to communicate where no or insufficient communications infrastructure exists.
- the ability to communicate where saturation of local communications during a contingency degrades connectivity.
- the ability to achieve extremely high levels of communications reliability in environments threatening human life and highly sensitive environmental areas.

EXHIBIT #1

