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Environmental Clean-Up Vessel To Arrive At Cal Maritime

Will be used for training and environmental recovery operations in the San Francisco Bay

WHAT: A 110-foot environmental clean-up vessel, will arrive at The California Maritime Academy, a campus of the California State University, on Monday, February 9, after a 30-day transit from Freeport, Texas. In addition to being used for training, the vessel will be maintained for recovery operations in the San Francisco Bay and on the West Coast should a large pollution event take place. The vessel will be the only one of its kind in the Bay Area that will be specifically used for training in environmental recovery operations.

WHERE: **Cal Maritime**
200 Maritime Academy Drive
Vallejo, CA 94590

WHEN: **Monday, February 9, 2004**
1:30 p.m.

WHY: The vessel is being provided to Cal Maritime by the National Response Corporation to assist the Academy in training students in marine environmental clean-up and recovery. The vessel is fitted with specialized oil recovery equipment that will be very important to the complete training of Cal Maritime's students for this part of the industry. The placement of the vessel in the Cal Maritime fleet represents a multi million-dollar commitment on the part of the National Response Corporation to the training of seamen for marine environmental protection.

WHO: **Captain John Keever**, Vice President of Marine Programs, Cal Maritime
Cal Maritime students

VISUALS:

- Capture shots of environmental clean-up vessel arriving at Cal Maritime
- Interview opportunities with Cal Maritime students who assisted in transporting the vessel
- Interview opportunities with Captain John Keever to discuss how the vessel will be used for environmental protection training
- Interview opportunities with a representative of National Response Corporation, the owner of the vessel