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**CSI Client Advisory 03-2021**

**SUBJECT: U.S. EPA Vessel General Permit (VGP) – 2020 Annual Report**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Vessel General Permit (VGP) will become obsolete within the next two years, and will be replaced by the Vessel Incidental Discharge Act (VIDA) and maintained and enforced by the U.S. Coast Guard. Until such time, vessels and operators must comply with the 2013 VGP Final Rule.

Under VGP Section 4.4.1, the owner/operator is **required to submit the EPA VGP Annual Report by February 28, 2021** for each vessel that had an active Notice of Intent (NOI) during the calendar year 2020. All analytical monitoring results must be submitted to EPA as part of the Annual Report.

Information pertaining to the EPA VGP, including the Annual Report, can be located on the EPA website: <https://www.epa.gov/vessels-marinas-and-ports/vessels-vgp>. For further information on VIDA, please refer to CSI Client Advisory 12-20 via our website listed below.

Should you have any questions regarding the process for submitting the Annual Report, please do not hesitate to contact our office. This Client Advisory, along with previously issued CSI Advisories, can be retrieved from our website, [www.compliancesystemsinc.com](http://www.compliancesystemsinc.com).