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**CSI NOTICE TO CLIENTS 01-2016**

**SUBJECT: EPA VESSEL GENERAL PERMIT 2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

In accordance with Section 4.1 of the U.S. EPA 2013 Final Vessel General Permit (VGP) it's time to process and submit the EPA 2015 Annual Report to the EPA for each vessel with an active EPA Notice of Intent (NOI).

For vessels with an active NOI, the owner operator is required to submit the Annual Report by February 28 of each year. From the EPA website the vessel data can be uploaded individually or multiple vessels can be uploaded by a batch upload. Prior to uploading the vessel data, we recommend you verify, and if required, collect details for mandated analytical monitoring and any EPA VGP related deficiencies which may have been issued to the vessel during the annual year 2015. The EPA does not charge a fee to complete the Annual Report online. For a nominal fee, we at CSI are available to assist you in processing the Annual Report. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email our office at [csi@compliancesystemsinc.com](mailto:csi@compliancesystemsinc.com).

Useful websites:

EPA website for accessing the 2013 Final VGP (valid until December 2018) and Electronic Reporting:

<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/vessels-incident-discharge-permitting-3>

EPA website for NOI Vessel Search:

<http://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/vgpenoi/f?p=vgp:Search>.