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The Ocean Corporation Houston, Texas

To Whom It May Concern:

The Association of Commercial Diving Educators (ACDE) respectfully requests the United States Coast Guard to conduct a public hearing on the proposed revisions to the Commercial Diving Operations regulations.

As stated in the referenced ACDE letter, the member schools are greatly concerned about the impending training requirement changes for divers as proposed by the ADC, because it is based on their (ADC) opinion only.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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