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## ORIGINAL

Re: USCG commercial diving inspectors

45 CG-98-3786-81

Dear Lt. Kalina,

With the revisions of the **USCG 46 CFR** for Commercial Diving Operations due out sometime this year I would encourage the **USCG** to address the enforcement of these regulations.

Dive Safety Consulting, Inc. (**DSC**) remains neutral as to the revisions, however, we do take the position of proactive enforcement of any regulations relating to commercial diving.

On-site inspections, by qualified inspectors would be a strong deterrent to non-compliance. Two possibilities the **USCG** may consider are:

- Contracting the administration of on-site inspection to a private firm specializing in commercial diving safety.
- Comprehensive training of **USCG** diving inspectors.

It is our belief that this program should be in place prior to the release of the revisions.

**DSC** is in the business of dive safety education, client representation (on-site), and dive accident investigation. We are currently in negotiations to provide these services in several foreign countries.

We are requesting to be included in the **USCG** mailing list concerning regulatory revisions and possible contracting of dive safety training.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss these issues with the appropriate individuals involved.

Sincerely

Jack Bartlett  
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