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STATEMENT OF

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ON THE

COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEEPWATER CONTRACT

BEFORE THE

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Good Afternoon Mr. Chairman and distinguished members of the Committee. It is a pleasure to appear before you today to discuss Compliance with Requirements of the Deepwater Contract.

I am Catherine Martindale, currently the Chief of the Contracting Office for the Coast Guard's Engineering and Logistics Center located in Baltimore, Maryland. I have been a Contracting Officer for the Coast Guard for 15 years. I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, a Certificate in Procurement and Contract Management from the University of Virginia, and a Defense Acquisition University level III Certification.

I was a Contracting Officer at Coast Guard Headquarters and assigned to the Deepwater program from January 2000 through March 2006. While assigned to this program, I served at various times as a Contracting Officer in both the Surface and Air Domains at the Systems Integration Program Office located in Rosslyn, Virginia. I was one in a series of three Contracting Officers responsible for administering the 110/123-foot conversion of the CGC MATAGORDA. As a Contracting Officer I had responsibility for administering, interpreting and ensuring compliance with the contract requirements. I worked daily with my Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR), the Coast Guard's program office, and the Integrated Coast Guard Systems (ICGS); I attended design reviews, participated in Integrated Product Team meetings and accepted contract deliverables.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.