

[Owner's or Custodian's Company Name] VGP Multi-Barge Inspection Report Form

Vessel General Permit Compliance

Barge Owner: _____

Fleet Name: _____

Inspection Date: _____

Waterway: _____

Inspection Time: _____

Location (Mile Point or Latitude & Longitude): _____

Instructions: (1) This form is to be completed once per week or per voyage, whichever is more frequent. (2) Locations to be inspected: Safely accessible deck and cargo areas and all safely accessible areas where chemicals, oils, dry cargo, or other materials are stored, mixed and used (including, as applicable, cargo holds, boiler areas, machinery storage areas, welldecks and other areas). [Ref: VGP 4.1.1] (3) If pollutants or constituents of concern are determined to be originating from the barge(s), corrective actions must be initiated. [Ref: VGP 4.1.1] (4) The term "sheen" is to be understood as a concentration of oil or grease, including lubricating oils, hydraulic oils, and vegetable or organic oils [Ref: VGP Fact Sheet 3.4.4]

Barge Number:	Type of Barge (i.e., hopper, tank, crane, etc.)	Empty or Loaded?	Are Decks Clean?	If No, Were Decks Cleaned?	Is the Water around the Barge Free of Sheen?	Sample Taken?	Supplemental Inspection Requirements [Ref: VGP 5.4.2]		Any Violations Discovered during this Inspection?
							Voids or Hopper Pumped?	Sheen Present in the Water after Pumping?	

Inspected by (Print Name): _____	Signature: _____
Signature indicates that this barge(s) have been inspected in accordance as indicated above and corrective action has been initiated for any problems noted.	

Submit completed form to barge owner and keep a copy on file at custodian's office.

This document must be kept for a period not less than three years after the termination of coverage under the VGP.

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