[Owner's or Custodian's Company Name] VGP Routine Visual Inspection Log

Vessel General Permit Compliance

Vessel Name: _____

Instructions: Use this log to record findings from Routine Visual Inspections. **REF: VGP 4.2, #4** "Log of deficiencies and problems found during routine inspections conducted under Part 4.1.1, including a discussion of any corrective actions required by Part 3 if applicable. Include date, inspector's name, findings, and corrective actions planned or taken. If no deficiencies or problems are found during a routine inspection, record that the inspection was completed with the inspector's name and date. Routine visual inspections must be recorded as completed according to Part 4.1.1." and **REF: VGP 4.1.1** "…..In addition to a routine inspection weekly or once per voyage, a ship's watch must include visual monitoring of the water around and behind the vessel for visible sheens, dust, chemicals, abnormal discoloration or foaming, and other indicators of pollutants or constituents of concern originating from the vessel. Particular attention should be paid to deck runoff, ballast water, and bilgewater. If pollutants or constituents of concern are determined to be originating from the vessel, corrective actions must be initiated…….."

Date of Inspection	Name of Inspector and Signature	Summary of Any Potential Problems and Sources of Contamination Found and Statement of Any Corrective Actions Needed

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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