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MEMORANDUM

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Ref: (a) Domestic Icebreaking Policy and Reporting Requirements, COMDTINST 16151.1D
(b) Ninth District Icebreaking Policy and Procedures, D9INST M16150.3
(c) Operation Coal Shovel Standard Operating Procedures, SECDETINST 16150

1. This report is to formally recognize that Operation Coal Shovel did not commence during 2019-2020. All training, broadcasts and press releases were prepared for the season.

2. On a daily basis, Sector Detroit ice officers monitored conditions throughout the entire AOR to ensure the Tier I and II waterways were not hindered by ice. Due to significantly above average temperatures, ice did not accumulate to a point requiring ice breaking assistance.

3. Throughout the course of the winter, our ice officers participated in all ice calls, conducted multiple ride-alongs with Canadian Ice Breakers, setup five Laker Rides for USCG members and oversaw over 30 active duty and auxiliary ice flights to maintain an updated operating picture.

4. The Sector Detroit point of contact for this report is LT Austin Moran at (313) 568-9508.

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