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Dear Captain Heinan,

**Re: Information Reporting on Type Approved
Ballast Water Management Systems**

I hereby confirm receipt of your letter of 10 December 2008 and the information regarding the NEI treatment systems, VOS-2500-101.

Please be advised that the Secretariat is currently assessing various means of making this type of information available, as requested through resolution MEPC.175(58) adopted in October 2008, and will facilitate the dissemination of your communication as soon as the most appropriate means are identified.

In the meantime, the type approval of the ballast water management system mentioned above by your Administration will be reflected on the IMO website under section Marine Environment/BWM Technologies.

Yours sincerely,

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