

PBIRC AGENDA

Pilot Board Investigation Recommendation Committee (PBIRC) Hearing

**Port Authority Executive Office Building Boardroom
111 East Loop North
Houston, Texas 77029
March 21, 2013 at 09:00**

**Re: M/T ELKA APOLLON collision with MSC NEDERLAND
October 29, 2011 Houston Ship Channel**

Committee Members: Marcus Woodring – Chairman Paul Caruselle
Captain Robert Thompson Tim Leitzell
Captain Michael Curtiss Tom Marian
Captain David Rodrigues Richard Ford
David Foret

Invited Staff: Pilot Board Counsel Erik Eriksson, Compliance Coordinator Mike Usher

A. Compliance Coordinator Introduction

- Convene the hearing
- Welcome members, witnesses, & public

B. Chairman's Remarks

- Announce PBIRC Hearing
- Request appearances of PBIRC members, staff members, and U.S.C.G. representatives

C. Consideration of Investigation

1. Compliance Coordinator Presentation

- Cite legal basis for PBIRC Hearings (Rules and Act)
- Explain purpose of PBIRC Hearing
- Enter into evidence materials gathered

2. PBIRC Witnesses called by Chairman

- a. Captain Michael T. Riggle
 - Request appearance of Captain Michael T. Riggle (MSC NEDERLAND pilot)
 - Explain rights to Affected Pilot
 - Interview Captain Riggle

- b. Captain Stephan M. Hill
 - Request appearance of Captain Stephan M. Hill (ELKA APOLLON non-conning pilot)
 - Explain rights to Affected Pilot
 - Interview Captain Hill

- c. Captain Paul F. Dunaway
 - Request appearance of Captain Paul F. Dunaway (ELKA APOLLON conning pilot)
 - Explain rights to Affected Pilot
 - Interview Captain Dunaway

- d. Captain Murphy
 - Request appearance of Captain Murphy (UTV MR EARL master)
 - Interview Captain Murphy

3. PBIRC Deliberations and Action

- Deliberate (Executive Session)
- Determine findings and recommendations
- Chairman announces findings and recommendations (if available) or calls for subsequent meeting

D. Adjourn